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SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1952

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Asa A. Westcott, Term expires 1953
C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1954
George W. Lunt, Term expires 1955

Board of Public Welfare,

Board of Health and Fence Viewers

C. Victor Pepper George W. Lunt
Asa A. Westcott

Town Clerk

Clarence E. Arnold

Treasurer

Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.

Tax Collector

Shirley E. Holmes

Auditor

J. Mason Washburn

Assessors

George W. Lunt, Term expires 1953
Irvin G. Ammen, Term expires 1954
Raymond Smethurst, Term expires 1955

School Committee

Frances P. Horton, Term expires 1953
Hamilton W. Thayer, Term expires 1954
John W. Hutchinson, Term expires 1955

Trustees of Public Library

Henry Billings, 2nd, Term expires 1953
JB Hollis Tegarden, Term expires 1954
Harry A. Billings, Term expires 1955

Road Commisioners

Harry A. Billings, Term expires 1953
Raymond Smethurst, Term expires 1954
B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr., Term expires 1955

Park Commissioners

Warren D. Arnold, Term expires 1953
L. Marshall Newell, Term expires 1954
Thomas H. West, Term expires 1955

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Erwin N. Darrin, Term expires 1953
Eben S. Draper, Term expires 1954
Charles F. Butterworth, Term expires 1955

Constables

Asa A. Westcott
W. Chester Sanborn
Albert E. Bonin
Thomas F. Malloy
George D. Ardill

Tree Warden

W. Chester Sanborn

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Clerk of Selectmen

Mortimer C. Dennett

Finance Committee

Charles F. Butterworth, Term expires 1953
Harry A. Billings, Term expires 1953
George W. Lunt, Term expires 1953

Claude F. Snider, Term expires 1954
B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr., Term expires 1954
Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Term expires 1954

Eben S. Draper, Term expires 1955
Hamilton W. Thayer, Term expires 1955
C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1955

Engineers of Fire Department

Charles Watson, Chief
Joseph J. Grant, Deputy Chief
Milton F. Doxey, Deputy Chief

Forest Fire Warden

Charles Watson

Police Officers

Chief, Thomas F. Malloy

Carl S. Anderson
George D. Ardill
George W. J. Atkinson
Archibald E. Beck
Albert E. Bonin
Henry Bracci
Henry Billings, 2nd
Peter B. Carron
Harvey Pleau
Carl F. Hoberg
Merlin H. Jencks
Charles V. Pepper
Frederick M. Magee
E. J. Collins
Donald F. Washburn
F. Wilder Temple
Joseph A. Moran
John A. Dawe
Charles H. Dillon
Chester W. Cox
Milton F. Doxey
B. H. Bristow Draper
John H. Ruhan
James Mohan
Alfred J. Bliss
Earl C. Spear
Charles A. Gaffney
Joseph W. Gibbs
Madison H. Goff
Clement Greenhalgh

Arthur B. Hall, Jr.
Edgar H. Hall, Jr.
Leon Hammond
Lee Robbins
Frank V. Perry
Alson M. Papineau
Herbert A. Pickard
William S. Rafter
George W. Lunt
Harold H. Macuen
W. C. Sanborn
Walter Storer
John L. Sullivan
Clarence J. Sunderland
Arthur F. Watson
Charles A. Watson
Asa A. Westcott
Roy E. Westcott
George Wilson
J. Fred Woolhiser

Dog Officer

W. Chester Sanborn

Registrars of Voters

Charles A. Forster, Term expires 1953
John J. Creamer, Term expires 1954
Clarence E. Arnold, Clerk
Walter E. Burke, Terme expires 1955

Lock-up Keeper

Thomas F. Malloy

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extension

W. Chester Sanborn

Measurers of Lumber

Arthur Midgley
Charles Sawler
John R. Bell
Walter Brooks

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Hall
Roy E. Westcott
Asa A. Westcott
Ronald C. Taylor
M. Russell Dennett

Public Weighers

Cecelia T. Conlin
Michael Marseglia
Walter C. Burnett
Eldon H. Barrows
M. Russell Dennett
Joseph H. Grant
John Casey
John Clark
Ronald C. Taylor
Joseph Rosenfeld
Edgar H. Hall, Jr.
William Rafter
Francis E. Kennelly
Irving Janock
Mildred Irving
Harry Rosenfeld
Edward C. Kirby
John L. Enos
Winifred R. Kelley

Weighers of Coal

Cecilia T. Conlin
Ronald C. Taylor
Edgar H. Hall, Jr.
Mildred Irving
M. Russell Dennett
Winifred R. Kelley

Water Department

C. Victor Pepper
George W. Lunt
Asa A. Westcott

Field Drivers

C. Henry Knights
Norman S. Henry
Asa A. Westcott

Inspector of Wires

Frank V. Perry

Inspector of Animals

W. Chester Sanborn

Inspector of Slaughtering

W. Chester Sanborn

Sealer of Weights and Measures

W. Chester Sanborn

Town Counsel

Rodney C. Southworth

Director of Veterans' Services

W. Harris Scott

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agent to See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared For
NAPIER SCRIBNER

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits
CLARENCE E. ARNOLD

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS

Assistant Assessors

ALTA L. LUNT

ELSIE A. THATCHER

FRANCES W. BESSEY

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools
DONALD S. DOW

Attendance Officers

W. CHESTER SANBORN

THOMAS F. MALLOY

GEORGE D. ARDILL

School Physician
EUGENE ALLEN

School Nurse
GRACE V. MORAN, R. N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS

Assistant Registrar
GLADYS B. HOLMES
CLARA E. SODERBERG

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Librarian
RACHEL C. DAY

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town Records

1952

Hopedale, February 5, 1952

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this date at 11:00 A.M. and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Evelyn A. Wight, Cook of 29 Northrop Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, March 10 next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.
Hopedale, February 5, 1952.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the third day of March next, punctually at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member

of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for two years, one Park Commissioner for one year, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1953, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected Town Officer for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money from overlay surplus reserves to a Reserve Fund.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of town ways to be known as Cook St., Nelson St., and Thwing St., said streets extending in the order named, westerly from Hopedale St., running parallel thereto and then returning to Hopedale St., over land now comprising and coinciding with the present private ways known as Cook St., Nelson St., and Thwing St., as reported by the Road Commissioners, including an assessment of betterment taxes.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, sections 42A through 42F, inclusive, pertaining to and providing for the Collection of Water Rates.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote for the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate and study the provisions of Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949, an act relating to the organization of Union Health Departments, and to study existing public health services and facilities in Hopedale and to determine the advantages to be derived by the Town if it were to join with neighboring towns in a Union Health Department, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at a future town meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 21st Day of February, A. D., 1952.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:
THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 3, 1952.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.
Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1952

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. George W. Lunt was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town Officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years,

one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for two years, one Park Commissioner for one year, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held Tuesday afternoon, February 26, 1952, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 3, 1952 was presented.

Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Secretary of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:—

Fire Department:

General Maintenance and Equipment	$36,500.00
Brush Fires	1,000.00
Hydrants	200.00
Fire Alarm System	1,000.00

Department of Public Welfare	7,500.00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Administration Expense in connection with Public Welfare	300.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	100.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	141,800.00
Vocational School Tuition	2,500.00
(To be under the supervision of the School Dept.)	
Special repairs to High School, Dutcher Street and Park Street Schools	19,425.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
School Lunches	1,500.00
(Plus receipts for School Lunches.)	
New School Bus	5,100.00
Library Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	5,000.00
(Plus money received from Dog Tax, namely, $575.70 and as referred to in Article 8 in the Town Warrant. Also, interest received from Library Trust Fund.)	
Highway Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	53,300.00
(This amount to include new sidewalks and repairs	

of old sidewalks and the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	14,000.00
(Plus income from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

Water Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment, including principal and interest on bonds	45,000.00

Incidental Department:

Salaries—Elected Town Officials	2,150.00
General	6,500.00
Street Lights	6,600.00
Town Hall	5,000.00
Town Hall Special Repairs	5,000.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
Police	17,500.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
Board of Health	1,000.00
Insurance	6,000.00
Honor Roll	150.00
Cemetery	300.00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	
War Allotments	1,000.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	1,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00
(This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation being divided as follows:	
World Wars 1 and 2 $260.00	
Spanish War 40.00	

Worcester County Retirement Assessment	3,353.12
Settlement of Walentuck Suit	875.00
Traffic Signal Lights	1,500.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	3,000.00

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.,
Secretary of the
Hopedale Town Finance
Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the Clerk of said Committee and to act upon same item by item.

Article 4. Acting upon the foregoing report of the Hopedale Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$36,500.00
Brush Fires	1,000.00
Hydrants	200.00
Fire Alarm System	1,000.00

Department of Public Welfare	7,500.00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Administration expense in connection with Public Welfare	300.00

Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	100.00

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(To be under the supervision of the School Department.)	
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(Plus money received from Dog Tax, namely, $575.70 and as referred to in Article 8 in the Town Warrant. Also, interest received from Library Trust Fund.)	

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	53,300.00
(This amount to include new sidewalks and repairs of old sidewalks and the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)	

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	14,000.00
(Plus income from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

Water Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment, including principal and interest on bonds		45,000.00

Incidental Department:

Salaries—Elected Town Officials (To be acted upon in Article 9 of the Town Warrant.)		
General		6,500.00
Street Lights		6,600.00
Town Hall		5,000.00
Town Hall Special Repairs		5,000.00
(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)		
Police		17,500.00
(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)		
Board of Health		1,000.00
Insurance		6,000.00
Honor Roll		150.00
Cemetery		300.00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)		
War Allotments		1,000.00
Interest on Borrowed Money		1,000.00
Memorial Day		300.00
(This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation being divided as follows:		
World Wars 1 and 2	$260.00	
Spanish War	40.00	
Worcester County Retirement Assessment		3,353.12
Settlement of Walentuck Suit		875.00
Traffic Signal Lights		1,500.00
Civil Defense		1,000.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus (To be acted upon in Article 12 of the Town Warrant.)		

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of not less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,150.00 for salaries of Elective Town Officials:

Town Clerk	$150.00
Town Treasurer	500.00
Tax Collector	500.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	300.00
2nd Member Board of Selectmen	100.00
3rd Member Board of Selectmen	100.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	250.00
2nd Member Board of Assessors	50.00
3rd Member Board of Assessors	50.00
Town Auditor	100.00
Tree Warden	50.00

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate $3,000.00 from overlay surplus reserves to a Reserve Fund.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept and allow the laying out of town ways to be known as Cook St., Nelson Street, and Thwing Street, over land now comprising and coinciding with the present private ways of the same names, as reported by the Road Commissioners, including an assessment of betterment taxes.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, sections 42A through 42F, inclusive, pertaining to and providing for the collection of water rates.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of five who will make an investigation and study as indicated in this Article, and report their findings at our next annual Town Meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following: Rodney C. Southworth, Donald S. Dow, Miss Grace V. Moran, C. Victor Pepper, and George W. Lunt.

Voted: Unanimously, that the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the Warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the results announced as follows:

There were 24 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:
Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.*
Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*
Collector—Shirley E. Holmes.*

Auditor—J. Mason Washburn.*
Selectman for three years—George W. Lunt.*
Assessor for three years—Raymond Smethurst.*
Road Commissioner for three years—B. H. Bristow Draper.*
School Committee for three years—John W. Hutchinson.*
Library Trustee for three years—Harry A. Billings.*
Park Commissioner for three years—Thomas H. West.*
Park Commissioner for two years—L. Marshall Newell.*
Park Commissioner for one year—Warren D. Arnold.*
Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years—C. F. Butterworth.*
Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*
Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.*
Constable—Albert E. Bonin.*
Constable—W. Chester Sanborn.*
Constable—George D. Ardill.*
*Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Shirley E. Holmes, J. Mason Washburn, George W. Lunt, Raymond Smethurst, B. H. Bristow Draper, John W. Hutchinson, Harry A. Billings, Thomas H. West, L. Marshall Newell, Warren D. Arnold, C. F. Butterworth, Asa A. Westcott, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, W. Chester Sanborn, George D. Ardill.

Hopedale, March 17, 1952.

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Alfred French, Jr. as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 9, 1952.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 10:00 A.M., and Selectman Lunt drew from the Juror Box the name of Angelo Cardasso of 15 Dutcher Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, May 5 next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Hopedale, TUESDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 1952, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

16 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

16 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 14th Congressional Dist.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
14th Congressional Dist.

4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 14th Congressional Dist.

4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
14th Congressional Dist.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District.

16 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

5 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

The polls will be open from Twelve o'clock Noon, to Seven P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1952.

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.
Attest:
THOMAS F. MALLOY, Constable.

Hopedale, April 29, 1952.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.
Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.
Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., April 29, 1952.

Pursuant to the Warrant properly posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in primaries, assembled in Town Hall, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of giving in their ballots to the Primary Officers for the candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

At 3:30 P.M. the ballot box was opened and 200 ballots taken therefrom.

The tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, began the counting.

The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows: at 6:00 P.M. 300, at 7 P.M. the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered 643 and 143 more ballots were taken therefrom making a total of 643 as registered.

At 11:15 P.M. announcement was made as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT (627 Cast)

Delegates at Large (Vote for not more than Ten)

Group	
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	533
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	517

Joseph William Martin, Jr., North Attleborough	505
Sinclair Weeks, Boston	491
Katherine G. Howard, Reading	470
Daniel Tyler, Jr., Brookline	471
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	507
Richard I. Furbush, Waltham	475
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	468
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	479
Blanks	1354

Alternate Delegates at Large (Vote for not more than ten)

Carroll L. Meins, Boston	467
Maxwell M. Rabb, Brookline	462
Basil Brewer, New Bedford	456
John A. Volpe, Winchester	459
Julia B. Kirlin, Belmont	456
Esther W. Wheeler, Malden	461
Louis Van N. Washburn, Newton	462
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr., Brookline	458
Jean L. Olmstead, Milton	451
George W. Schryver, Williamstown	448
Blanks	1690

District Delegates—14th District
(Vote for not more than two)

Group 1.	
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Fall River	113
H. Edward Snow, Natick	117
Group 2.	
John S. Ames, Jr., Easton	282
Richard Saltonstall, Sherborn	295
Blanks	447

Alternate District Delegates
(Vote for not more than two)

Group 1.	
Warren R. Gilmore, Wrentham	111
Talbot T. Tweedy, Taunton	105

Group 2.

Edward H. Bowen, Fall River	270
Henri Prunaret, Natick	267
Blanks	501

State Committee (Fourth Worcester District)
(Vote for one man)

Winfield A Schuster, Douglas	450
Blanks	177

State Committee (Fourth Worcester District)
(Vote for one woman)

Florence Cenedella Magruder, Milford	407
Blanks	220

Town Committee

Carl E. Adams, Hopedale	555
Florence H. Adams, Hopedale	539
Ruth M. Barker, Hopedale	525
Edna H. Beck, Hopedale	537
Edwin B. Binks, Hopedale	530
C. F. Butterworth, Hopedale	532
Eugene J. Creighton, Hopedale	525
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	545
John D. Gannett, Hopedale	551
Frederic L. Knox, Hopedale	533
Frank V. Perry, Hopedale	536
Napier Scribner, Hopedale	532
William J. Shanahan, Hopedale	523
Ruth E. Stringfellow, Hopedale	537
Asa A. Westcott, Hopedale	535
Henry F. Spadoni, Hopedale	524
Blanks	1473

Presidential Preference

Eisenhower	435
Taft	128
Stassen	1
Warren	1
Blanks	62

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT (16 Cast)

Delegates at Large (Vote for not more than sixteen)

Group	
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	16
John W. McCormack, Boston	16
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	16
John B. Hynes, Boston	15
William J. Foley, Boston	15
Henry Brides, Brockton	15
J. William Belanger, Webster	15
James M. Curley, Boston	15
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	15
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Cambridge	15
John C. Carr, Medford	15
John E. Powers, Boston	15
Daniel B. Brunton, Springfield	15
Mary DePasquale Murray, Milford	16
Charles I. Taylor, Boston	15
John W. Coddaire, Jr., Haverhill	15
Blanks	12

Alternate Delegates (Vote for not more than sixteen)

Edward A. Pecce, Waltham	15
J. Henry Goguen, Leominster	15
Peter J. Levanti, Fitchburg	15
James Leo O'Connor, Franklin	16
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski, Worcester	15
Edward F. Doolan, Fall River	14
Salvatore Camelio, Cambridge	14
Paul T. Smith, Boston	14
Charles Collatos, Boston	14
Elizabeth A. Stanton, Fitchburg	14
Louis H. Glaser, Malden	14
Helen J. Fay, Westwood	14
Silas F. Taylor, Boston	14
Francis H. Murray, Jr., Woburn	14
Thomas F. Graham, Great Barrington	14

Edith T. Wilcox, Woburn	14
Blanks	26

District Delegates—14th District
(Vote for not more than four)

Group 1.	
Joseph P. Clark, Jr., Fall River	8
Francis X. Casey, Taunton	8
William P. Grant, Fall River	8
Arthur R. Machado, Fall River	7
Group 2.	
John F. Kane, Fall River	0
Francis J. O'Neil, Attleboro	0
David D. Talbot, Fall River	0
William E. White, Fall River	0
Not Grouped.	
Edward P. Grace, Fall River	0
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr., Fall River	0
Blanks	33

Alternate District Delegates—14th District
(Vote for not more than four)

Group 1.	
Francis W. Harrington, Fall River	7
Matthew J. Kuss, Fall River	7
Franklin R. McKay, Attleboro	7
George E. Talbot, Fall River	7
Group 2.	
Bernard F. Cleary, Taunton	0
Kathryn R. Hearn, Fall River	0
Antone Perreira, Fall River	0
James H. Sullivan, Attleboro	0
Blanks	36

State Committee (Fourth Worcester District)
(Vote for one man)

John Albetski, Webster	3
James E. Mullen, Milford	11
Blanks	2

State Committee (Fourth Worcester District)
(Vote for one woman)

Mary DePasquale Murray, Milford	12
Blanks	4

Town Committee

John P. Connolly, Hopedale	10
Walter E. Burke, Hopedale	14
Americo Calarese, Hopedale	13
Alice R. Gaffney, Hopedale	14
John J. Lahive, Hopedale	14
Blanks	15

Presidential Preference

Kefauver	4
Taft	1
Harriman	1
Blanks	10

The foregoing making a total of 627 Republican and 16 Democratic; a grand total of 643 ballots.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, July 22, 1952.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Asa A. Westcott, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 2:30 P.M., and Selectman Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Fred Garnett, of 33 Prospect Street, Laborer to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday August 25 next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in Town Hall in said Hopedale, TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1952, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes of "yes" or "no" on the following:

Question—RENT CONTROL

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, until the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in accordance with the provisions of said act?

YES	
NO	

The polls will be open from Twelve o'clock Noon, to Seven P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this EIGHTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1952.

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.
Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable.

Hopedale, Sept. 16, 1952.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant, by posting attested copies in fou public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall in said Hopedale, TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1952, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor ..... For this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant-Governor ..... For this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth ..... For this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver-General ..... For this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth ..... For this Commonwealth.
Attorney-General ..... For this Commonwealth.
Senator in Congress ..... For this Commonwealth.
Representative in Congress ..... For 14th Congressional District.
Councillor ..... For 7th Councillor District.
Senator ..... For 4th Worcester Senatorial District.

2 Representatives in General Court ..... For 8th Worcester Representative District.
Clerk of Courts ..... For Worcester County.
Register of Deeds ..... For Worcester County.
2 County Commissioners ..... For Worcester County.

VACANCIES

In Worcester County: A COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The polls will be open from Twelve o'clock Noon, to Seven P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this EIGHTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1952.

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.
Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable.

Hopedale, Sept. 16, 1952.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant, by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 16, 1952.

Pursuant to the Warrants lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries and Town affairs, assembled at the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock Noon on the 16th day of September for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Primary officers for the Candidates as stated upon the Warrant and for the Question of Rent Control.

At 3 o'clock P.M. the ballot box was opened and 100 ballots taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, began the counting.

The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows at 4:00 P.M., 50, at 5:15 P.M., 50, at 5:45 P.M., 50, at 6:40 P.M., 100, at 7:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed, and 69 more ballots were taken therefrom, making a total of 419. There were also 419 Rent Control ballots taken from the ballot box.

At 7:45 P.M. the results were announced as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Governor

Christian A. Herter, Boston	376
Blanks	15

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier, Everett	382
Blanks	9

Secretary

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Fall River	372
Blanks	19

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, Medford	62
Roy Charles Papalia, Watertown	324
Blanks	5

Auditor

David J. Mintz, Newton	370
Blanks	21

Attorney General

George Fingold, Concord	379
Blanks	12

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	381
Blanks	10

Congressman (Fourteenth District)

Joseph William Martin, Jr., North Attleborough	364
Blanks	27

Councillor (Seventh District)

Gabriel G. Morze, Gardner	158
Frank G. Philbin, Worcester	214
Blanks	19

Senator (Fourth Worcester District)

Alfred B. Cenedella, Milford	352
Ralph E. Rawling, Shrewsbury	30
Blanks	9

Representatives in General Court
(Eighth Worcester District)

Charles E. Luke Driscoll, Northbridge	359
Winfred W. Windle, Sutton	323
Blanks	100

Clerk of Courts (Worcester County)

Blanks	391

Register of Deeds (Worcester District)

Blanks	391

County Commissioners (Worcester County)

William A. Bellofatto, Upton	136
Alfred H. Brown, Athol	151
James E. Coyne, Clinton	91
Alfred A. DeFalco, Worcester	41
John W. Fellows, Boylston	205
Charles W. Gaucher, Shrewsbury	26
Philip M. Pfaffmann, Worcester	65
Blanks	67

County Commissioner (Worcester County)
(To fill vacancy)

William E. McNamara, Leominster	180
Rudolph A. Trow, Worcester	181
Blanks	30

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Governor

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	19
Blanks	9

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester	17
Thomas B. Brennan, Medford	1
Edward C. Carroll, Boston	3
Thomas J. Kurey, Boston	1
C. Gerald Lucey, Brockton	4
Joseph L. Murphy, Boston	2
Blanks	0

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea	24
Blanks	4

Treasurer

William R. Conley, Chelsea	1
Cornelius P. Cronin, Cambridge	3

James E. V. Donelan, Boston	0
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	17
John F. Kennedy, Canton	5
Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr., Winthrop	0
Alexander Francis Sullivan, Boston	1
Blanks	1

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckey, Boston	24
Blanks	4

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly, Boston	10
Robert T. Capeless, Pittsfield	9
George Leary, Boston	7
John V. Moran, Boston	2
Blanks	0

Senator In Congress

John F. Kennedy, Boston	23
Blanks	5

Congressman (Fourteenth District)

Edward F. Doolan, Fall River	18
Joseph M. Mendonca, Fall River	2
Blanks	8

Councillor (Seventh District)

George A. Wells, Worcester	13
John P. Sullivan, Worcester	12
Blanks	3

Senator (Fourth Worcester District)

Joseph F. Gibney, Webster	24
Blanks	4

Representatives in General Court
Eighth Worcester District)

Peter F. Fitzgerald, Blackstone	19
Charles A. Mullaly, Jr., Millville	23
Blanks	14

Clerk of Courts (Worcester County)

William C. Bowen, Worcester	23
Blanks	5

Register of Deeds (Worcester District)

Robert R. Gallagher, Worcester	22
Blanks	6

County Commissioners (Worcester County)

P. Eugene Casey, Milford	19
Francis E. Cassidy, Webster	16
Joseph A. Aspero, Worcester	7
Arthur G. Brosnahan, Worcester	2
Charles E. Donohue, Jr., Worcester	4
Michael J. Holden, Southbridge	0
Stephen F. Loughlin, Worcester	0
Angelo P. Palumbo, Worcester	2
Blanks	6

County Commissioner (Worcester County)
(To fill vacancy)

George J. Abdella, Worcester	6
Edward Patrick Bird, Fitchburg	4
John E. Brosnihan, Worcester	0
Edwin F. Carr, Worcester	0
John J. Carroll, Worcester	0
Ambrose P. Cassidy, Worcester	3
Herman J. Dumas, Worcester	0
Norman LeBlanc, Southbridge	0
John H. Philbin, Clinton	11
Edward A. Ryan, Worcester	3
Blanks	1

Rent Control

Yes	280
No	101
Blanks	38

The foregoing make a total of 391 Republican and 28 Democratic, a grand total of 419 ballots.

There was also 419 ballots cast on Rent Control.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, October 8, 1952.

Selectmen Asa A. Westcott and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Victor G. Lamothe, Postal Clerk of 13 Cross Street and the name of Elsie M. Naylor, Housewife of Overdale Park to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, the third day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town,

on Tuesday, the fourth day of November A. D. 1952, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress (14th District); Councillor (7th District); Senator (4th Worcester District); 2 Representatives in General Court (8th Worcester District); Clerk of Courts (Worcester County); Register of Deeds (Worcester County); 2 County Commissioners (Worcester County); 1 County Commissioner (Worcester County) to fill vacancy; all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION

YES	
NO	

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. on the said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1952.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:
THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 4, 1952.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places, in said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 4, 1952

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall on November 4, 1952 and punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and specimen ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to the presiding officer.

Voting then proceeding.

At 9:30 A.M. the ballot box which registered 300 was opened by the presiding officer and 300 ballots were taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs counting proceeded.

The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows: at 10:30 A.M. 250, at 11:30 A.M. 250, at 1:30 P.M. 200, at 2:30 P.M. 200, at 3:00 P.M. 100, at 4:00 P.M. 100, at 4:30 P.M. 100, at 5:00 P.M. 100, at 5:20 P.M. 50, at 6:00 P.M. 100, at 6:30 P.M. 100, at 7:00 P.M. 100, at 7:15 P.M. 50, at 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed and 54 more ballots removed therefrom making a total of 2054. At this time the ballots of 118 absent voters were examined and checked, all having been accepted and were put through the ballot box which now registered 2172.

The ballot clerk's list showed that 2172 names had been checked and the voting list showed the same number.

The result was tabulated and at 9:45 P.M. was declared in open meeting as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican	1523
Hallinan and Bass, Peace Progressive	0
Hamblen and Holtwick, Prohibition	0
Hass and Emery, Socialist Labor	1
Stevenson and Sparkman, Democratic	619
Blanks	29

Governor

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge, Democratic	683
Christian A. Herter, Boston, Republican	1464
Lawrence Gilfedder, Boston, Socialist Labor	1
Florence H. Luscomb, Cambridge, Peace Progressive	0
Guy S. Williams, Worcester, Prohibition	1
Blanks	23

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester, Democratic	646
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett, Republican	1473
William R. Ferry, Newton, Prohibition	3
Francis A. Votano, Lynn, Socialist Labor	3
Blanks	47

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea, Democratic	684
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Fall River, Republican	1413
Alice M. Ferry, Newton, Prohibition	7
Fred M. Ingersoll, Lynn Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	66

Treasurer

Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow, Democratic	631
Roy Charles Papalia, Watertown, Republican	1466
Henning A. Blomen, Boston, Socialist Labor	5
Harold J. Ireland, Worcester, Prohibition	5
Blanks	65

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston, Democratic	714
David J. Mintz, Newton, Republican	1380
Anthony Martin, Boston, Socialist Labor	4
Robert A. Simmons, Boston, Prohibition	4
Blanks	70

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly, Boston, Democratic	498
George Fingold, Concord, Republican	1588
Arthur Blomen, Waltham, Socialist Labor	4
Howard B. Rand, Haverhill, Prohibition	1
Blanks	81

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly, Republican	1371
John F. Kennedy, Boston, Democratic	773

Thelma Ingersoll, Lynn, Socialist Labor	0
Mark R. Shaw, Melrose, Prohibition	1
Blanks	27

Congressman (Fourteenth District)

Joseph William Martin, Jr., No. Attleborough, Republican	1625
Edward F. Doolan, Fall River, Democratic	483
Grace Farnsworth Luder, Waltham, Prohibition	5
Blanks	59

Councillor (Seventh District)

George A. Wells, Worcester, Democratic	660
Gabriel G. Morze, Gardner, Republican	1445
Blanks	67

Senator (Fourth Worcester District)

Joseph F. Gibney, Webster, Democratic	684
Alfred B. Cenedella, Jr., Milford, Republican	1456
Blanks	32

Representatives in General Court
(Eighth Worcester District)

Peter F. Fitzgerald, Blackstone, Democratic	591
Charles A. Mullaly, Jr., Millville, Democratic	530
Charles E. Luke Driscoll, Northbridge, Republican	1446
Winfred W. Windle, Sutton, Republican	1286
Blanks	491

Clerk of Courts (Worcester County)

William C. Bowen, Worcester, Democratic	703
Stanley G. Walker, Northborough, Republican	1378
Blanks	91

Register of Deeds (Worcester District)

Robert R. Gallagher, Worcester. Democratic	675
Leon A. Dubois, Worcester, Republican	1385
Blanks	112

County Commissioners (Worcester County)

Francis E. Cassidy, Webster, Democratic	648
Joseph A. Aspero, Worcester, Democratic	582
Alfred H. Brown, Athol, Republican	1342
John W. Fellows, Boylston, Republican	1342
Blanks	430

County Commissioner (Worcester County)

(To fill vacancy)

Edward Patrick Bird, Fitchburg, Democratic	624
Rudoph A. Trow, Worcester, Republican	1449
Blanks	99

Question No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?)

Yes	590
No	1265
Blanks	317

B. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages?)

Yes	567
No	1232
Blanks	373

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	760
No	1098
Blanks	314

After the reading of the foregoing by the Presiding Officer the check lists which were used by the ballot clerks and Checkers, together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, December 3, 1952.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 2:30 in the afternoon and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of George A. Fuller, Jr., machine operator of 9 Hopedale Street to serve as Grand Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the Transaction of Criminal Business on Monday, January 5, next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1952, HOPEDALE, MASS.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Barbara L. Allen	Housewife	69 Bancroft Park
Eleanor M. Allen	Housewife	65 Freedom Street
Carl S. Anderson	Rigger	Driftway
Donald W. Arey, Jr.	Clerk	80 Mendon Street
Donald H. Baer	Clerk	116 Freedom Street
C. Earl Baldwin	Toolmaker	8 Hope Street
Bayard B. Bell	Inspector	10 Prospect Street
Warren E. Berquist	Toolmaker	215 South Main St.
Francis A. Boucher	Merchant	188 Hopedale Street
R. I. Bramhall	Retired	54 Hope Street
Jessie M. Brown	Housewife	76 Freedom Street
William E. Burns, Jr.	Trucker	15 Plain Street
Caesar A. Cervasi	Laborer	8 Oakwood Avenue
Thornton W. Clark	Clerk	Overdale Parkway
Arthur A. Clement	Stock Clerk	Driftway
Leo T. Cyr	Chaser	60 Hopedale Street
James G. Dalrymple	Clerk	42 Progress Street
John W. Delana	Assembler	203 Hopedale Street
Robert W. Donovan	Shop Accountant	184 Hopedale Street
Nina M. Dow	Housewife	6 Inman Street
John P. Duffy	Lineman	116 Green Street
Freddie L. Earle	Painter	211 Dutcher Street
Chas. H. Earnsby	Foreman	38 Bancroft Park
Walter R. Evers	Shuttle Worker	15 Dutcher Street
George A. Falcone	Accountant	15 Hammond Road
Irene H. Ferguson	Housekeeper	194 Dutcher Street
George A. Fuller, Jr.	Machine Operator	9 Hopedale Street
Fred Garnett	Laborer	33 Prospect Street
Robert A. Hammond	Clerk	83 Hopedale Street
Elinor Hayward	Housewife	7 Union Street
Richard S. Henry	Poultry-man	200 Dutcher Street
Frederick E. Husted	Erector	3A William Street
Merlin H. Jencks, Jr.	Truck Driver	313 South Main St.
Arthur C. Kaiser	Station Attendent	Off Greene Street
Stephen E. Kimball	Florist	1 Warfield Street

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1952, HOPEDALE, MASS.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Mildred T. Knights	Housewife	15 Warfield Street
Victor G. Lamothe	Postal Clerk	13 Cross Street
David L. Lescoe	Macinist	81 Prospect Street
Everett L. Luce	Advertising	18 Bancroft Park
Harold H. Macuen	Chauffeur	39 Dutcher Street
Joseph M. Marinaro	Clerk	8 Maple Street
Robert Mason	Laborer	116 Mendon Street
Carlton S. Metcalf	Laborer	107 Jones Road
Frederick W. Metcalf, Jr.	Checker	108 Freedom Street
Elsie M. Naylor	Housewife	Overdale Parkway
Shirley A. Nixon	Housewife	8 Warfield Street
Marjorie B. Ostergard	Housewife	210 South Main St.
Benjamin F. Phillips	Truck Driver	75 Greene Street
Robert G. Rae	Machine Operator	115 Mill Street
Rita D. Rice	Housewife	122 Freedom Street
Vincent E. Rubeo	Expeditor	9 Hopedale Street
John H. Ruhan	Chauffeur	9 Cross Street
George Salmond	Retired	79 Dutcher Street
Hope L. Scavey	Housewife	54 Bancroft Park
Emma E. Shanahan	Housewife	9 Park Street
John P. Stare	Machinist	8 Highland Street
Arthur L. Sweet	Spindle Grinder	259 South Main St.
George F. Tinney	Foreman	32 Daniels Street
Mildred L. Watson	Housewife	61 Prospect Street
Samuel L. Webster	Inspector	16 Inman Street
Evelyn A. Wight	Auto Parts M'n'ger	Overdale Parkway
Thorald J. Wells	Cook	29 Northrop Street
Robert P. Wood	Truck Driver	200 Hopedale Street
Carl H. Forss	Shoe-Worker	146 Greene Street

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

199 Male. 31 Female. 111 Spayed. 1 Kennel. Amount sent to County Treasurer, $722.00 of which amount $575.70 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Fishing	192
Resident Hunting	89
Resident Sporting	124
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	31
Resident Minor Fishing	15
Resident Female Fishing	21
Resident Military or Naval Sporting—Free	7
Non-Resident Fishing	2
Duplicate License	2
Non-Resident Hunting	1
Special Non-Resident Fishing	2
Resident Citizen Trapping	1

VITAL STATISTICS

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birth place, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the names of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the

town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parent, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1952

DATE 1952		NAME	PARENTS
Jan.	1	Michael Paul Vendetti	Lucio P. and Rosemary (Demol)
Jan.	18	Robert Farnam Gannett	Wiliam B. and Nancy (Farnam)
Jan.	19	James M. Shimkus	Albert J. and Helen M. (Creamer)
Jan.	20	John Mark Iacovelli	Henry and Grace (Hanagan)
Jan.	21	Marilyn MacDonald	Albert L. and Mary D. (Testa)
Jan.	23	John Richard Teixeira	Acacio A. and Antonetta A. (DeLuca)
Feb.	4	David Taylor Melvin	Donald T. and Doris M. (Riedle)
Feb.	9	Wayne Madison Griffin	Francis N. and Rita (Ozella)
Feb.	14	Richard James Young	James H. and Jennie F. (Spillman)
Feb.	14	John Peter Riccardelli	Pasquale J. and Virginia (Ferrucci)
Feb.	26	Stillborn	
March	1	Joseph James Small	Joseph G. and Lillian M. (O'Rourke)
March	3	Janet Susan Lemon	George R. and Grace E. (Bowker)
March	18	Candace Mae Trevett	Robert E. and Thelma (Carron)
March	23	Christine Marie Grant	William E. and Mary M. (Foley)
March	24	Buddy Wayne Horne	Richard C. and Ruth J. (Stanhope)
April	19	Maryann Jane Pagnini	Bruno and Edith (Bresciani)
April	25	Sharon Ann Morelli	John J. and Margaret (Arsenault)
April	30	Marie Frances Racine	Joseph L. and Shirley F. (Hubbard)
May	1	Eileen Marie Snodgrass	Claude F. and Ruth (Heffernan)
May	4	Joan Helen Rae	Charles W. and Helen M. (Hetherman)
May	9	Pamela Ann Noferi	Angelo D. and Sarah A. (Sannicandro)
May	9	Angela Maria Noferi	Angelo D. and Sarah A. (Sannicandro)
May	14	Steven Roy Hall	Fred S. and Virginia (Eldridge)
May	26	Ronald James Antelli	John J. and Mary (Ciramicoli)
June	4	Charlotte Noreen Boyd	George W. and Alice (Ohannesian)
June	5	Vivien Iris Lescoe	Frederick L. and Rita A. L. (Phelps)
June	10	Kathleen Mary Wagner	Wiliam M. and Nancy (Charge)
June	15	Ronald Carl Stanas	Carl R. and Marguerite H. (Carlson)
June	16	Chester Drisko Francis	William J., Jr. and Edith (Look)
June	20	Christopher Brian Rehbein	Roy H. and Edith (Barrows)
June	21	Peter Frank Biuso	Frank L. and Mary (D'Amelio)
June	21	Linda Margaret DeRoche	Joseph A. and Blanche (Shuras)
June	27	Deborah Lynn Childs	Richard L. and Patricia (Luscomb)
July	8	Thomas Francis Martin	Michael H. and Rita M. (MacNeil)
July	10	Douglas Edward Scott	Edward H. and Marilyn A. (Bliss)
July	25	Carol Jean Bliven	Roger and Ella (Darling)
July	27	Sheila Jean Hoey	Earl R. and Margaret (Dufresne)
July	28	Thomas Dewey Lowe	Charles and Lucille (Contre)
July	29	Susan Jean Carlson	John A. and Grace (Miller)
August	5	Susan Lynn Swanson	Eric K. and Grace E. (Mitchell)
August	8	Richard Allen Heuklon	Kenneth M. and Janet (Hodgdon)
August	11	Richard Paul Sullivan	Frederick and Louise M. (Hachey)
August	17	Theodore Joseph Bennett, Jr.	Theodore J. and Martha (Armitage)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1952

DATE 1952		NAME	PARENTS
August	21	David Albert Mathews	Wallace and Cecile (Poirier)
August	28	David Chapin Whitman	Robert and Barbara A. (Worley)
August	29	Steven Thomas LeBlanc	Raymond J. and Elizabeth (Chattaway)
August	30	Brackett Laurie Bessey, Jr.	Bracpett L. and Frances (Webster)
Sept.	4	Donna Lee Bocaccino	Nicholas J. and Norma (Fitzgerald)
Sept.	7	Carol Jean Crosby	Ralph B. and Barbara (Perkins)
Sept.	9	Lawrence Joseph Heron	Lawrence J. and Azelia A. (Noferi)
Sept.	18	Donald Peter Bucci	George A. and Antoinette M. (Lanza)
Sept.	27	Steven Arthur Lussier	Arthur and June (Peters)
Oct.	2	Stephen Lawrence Wood, Jr.	Stephen L. and Maree T. (Flanigan)
Oct.	10	Lynne Carlene Tiernan	Stanley C. and Jean (Lindahl)
Nov.	2	Victoria Eileen Sooley	Richard R. and Miriam M. (Wiggins)
Dec.	6	Carol Ann Consoletti	Benjamin and Patricia (Wonderly)
Dec.	8	Marianne Bertorelli	William and Rita L. (Gaffney)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1952

DATE 1952		NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan.	12	Arthur A. Lussier	Hopedale	18	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		June D. Peters	Holliston	18	1st	Hopedale
Jan.	18	Robert Caldwell	Upton	27	1st	Edward S. LeBlanc, J.P.
		Annie E. Daniels	Hopedale	28	1st	Nashua, N. H.
Jan.	26	Albert P. Dufresne	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. James A. Dailey
		Lorraine Carpenter	Holliston	15	1st	West Medway
Jan.	26	Samuel Nahra, Jr.	South Gate, Cal.	22	1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchinson
		Beatrice E. Simmons	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Feb.	16	Donald Schuyler Way	Springfield, Vt.	35	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Mary Louise Stare	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
March	29	Frank J. Prue	Hopedale	34	2nd	Rev. Frederick B. Ross
		M. Shirley Jagger	Andover	25	1st	Andover
April	13	Andrew W. Nealley	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. Robert W. Kirchmeyer
		Mary A. Kelley	Framingham	23	1st	Framingham
April	19	Warren Bell Berquist	Hopedale	24	2nd	Rev. Earle M. Hand
		Louise Sarkisian	Hudson	25	1st	Hudson
April	20	Albert H. Andrew	Hopedale	53	2nd	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
		Adeline T. Kunz	Hopedale	41	1st	Milford
April	27	John Howard Wilkins	Newton Highl'ds	30	1st	Rev. Walter A. Steen
		Jean Munson Blood	Hopedale	22	1st	Milford
May	3	Herbert Lee Johnson	Hopkinton	21	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Margaret C. Desmarais	Mendon	18	1st	Hopedale
May	10	Roy A. Weaver, Jr.	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Viljo Heiman
		Norma Irene Carlson	Worcester	21	1st	Worcester
May	10	Peter L. Rossini	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Louis C. Antonelli
		Barbara A. Leitch	Hopedale	19	1st	Milford
May	10	William Martin Holden, Jr.	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. William C. Kilpatrick
		Dolores M. Richardson	Franklin	23	1st	Medway
June	7	Kenneth Borden	Florida	28	1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchinson
		Doris M. Cooper	Hopedale	29	1st	Hopedale
June	14	Frederick William Parker	Newton Highl'ds	21	1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchinson
		Joanne B. Kearsley	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
June	21	Arthur J. Richards, Jr.	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. Francis Pitroff
		Mary M. Hannigan	Milford	30	1st	Milford
June	21	John J. Paganelli	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Irene A. Rossetti	Mendon	23	1st	Hopedale
June	21	Ralph V. Ozella	West Medway	22	1st	Rev. William G. O'Brien
		Gloria C. Piacquadio	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
June	30	James B. Prescott	Hopedale	69	2nd	Lucien Lebel, J.P.
		Georgia V. (McCorkle)	Upton	60	4th	Lewiston, Maine
		Williams	St. Petersburg, Florida	22	1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchinson
July	19	Robert Willis Perry				
		Jean Marie Eckles	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale

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July	19	Irving D. Smith	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Philip V. Joquith
		Thelma L. Knights	Hopedale	30	1st	Milford
August	2	Guido D. Noferi	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Louis C. Antonelli
		Grace M. Volpe	Milford	19	1st	Milford
August	16	Maurice Armand Lussier	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. William G. O'Brien
		Annette M. B. Savage	Woonsocket,R.I.	17	1st	Hopedale
August	16	Robert J. Cosetta	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Edna R. Cenedella	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
August	23	Silas Stacy Chapman, Jr.	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Arthur H. Melanson
		June Frances Wilde	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford
August	23	Earl F. Barry	Hopedale	33	1st	Rev. Francis Pitroff
		Emma F. Lufty	Milford	32	1st	Milford
August	23	Harold Best, Jr.	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Louis C. Antonelli
		Eileen Frances Kaizer	Hopedale	19	1st	Milford
August	29	John Welcome Cyr	Hopedale	24	1st	C. A. MacKenzie, Jr., J.P.
		Virginia Rose Burns	Franklin	21	1st	Wareham
Sept.	1	Lionel Geoffroy	Pawtucket, R. I.	26	1st	Rev. John J. Foley
		Doris Martin	Mendon	19	1st	Hopedale
Sept.	6	Everett A. Young	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Arba J. Marsh
		Doris L. Lee	West Medway	24	1st	Lawrence, Mass.
Sept.	6	George E. Nichols, Jr.	Hopedale	32	1st	Rev. Lionel Whiston
		Eleanor Winnifred Woodhams	Wrentham	26	1st	Wrentham
Sept.	20	Eldon H. Barrows	Milford	25	1st	Rev. John P. Farnon
		Roberta H. Gammon	Hopedale	26	1st	Milford
Sept.	27	James D. MacLean	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchinson
		Janet L. Coffin	Uxbridge	19	1st	Hopedale
Sept.	27	James R. Kimball	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. C. Malcolm Keir
		Joan Freeman	Dedham	23	1st	Milford
Oct.	2	William J. Dugan	New Haven,Conn.	58	2nd	Rev. John J. Foley
		Agnes L. (Mann) Derry	Mendon	64	2nd	Hopedale
Oct.	4	Edmond Boisvert	Woonsocket,R.I.	41	1st	Rev. John J. Foley
		Cecile Lamothe	Mendon	46	1st	Hopedale
Oct.	4	Albert J. Bresciani	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Mary M. McGrath	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Oct.	4	Joseph P. D'Amelio	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Lorraine A. Connoni	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Oct.	18	James P. Johnson	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. John L. Johnson
		Helen T Sheehan	Holliston	22	1st	Holliston
Oct.	18	Wilfred Gould Nichols	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. W. Hollis Tegarden
		Phyllis Eileen Biggs	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale
Oct.	18	Leonard Baird	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
		Helen M. Gaskill	Milford	30	1st	Milford
Oct.	18	Augustine A. Homand	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchinson
		Nancy Sue Ingham	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale

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DATE 1952		NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Oct.	25	James D. Liberatore	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Katherine McVitty	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale
Oct.	25	Richard J. Davis	Warrington, Fla.	27	1st	Rev. JB. Hollis Tegarden
		Helen Draper	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
Nov.	1	Charles J. Gabrielson	Upton	28	1st	Rev. JB. Hollis Tegarden
		Audrey J. Fitzgerald	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale
Nov.	8	M. Russell Dennett	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. Robert B. Dennett
		Shirley Whitney	Blue Hill,Maine	19	1st	Milford
Nov.	22	Sterling H. Duffy	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchinson
		Ruth M. DeManche	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
Nov.	29	Gene J. Balcom	Worcester	36	1st	Rev. Francis Pitroff
		Jessie V. Taylor	Hopedale	31	1st	Milford
Dec.	20	Harry Holmberg	Milford	50	2nd	Rev. Andrew J. Ogren
		Hilda J. Soderberg	Hopedale	46	1st	Millville
Dec.	27	Anthony Palmiera	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
		Eleanor Mae Fuller	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1952

DATE 1952		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y	M	D	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	24	Delia E. (Dulois) Richards	50	11	10	Woonsocket, R. I.
Feb.	10	Mary (Schibal) Davis	69	6	9	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Feb.	20	William Edward Kelley	85			Halifax, Nova Scotia
March	7	Mary R. (Mather) Fitzgerald	77	3	1	Holliston, Mass.
March	19	Lura (Pierce) Flagg	78	11	15	Hopedale, Mass.
March	31	Archibald William Rogers	74	6	11	Nova Scotia
April	11	Harry Midgley	73	1	5	Keighley Yorkshire, England
April	15	Annette Reed	44	1	4	Woonsocket, R. I.
April	23	Alfred C. Hixon	66	6	6	Milford, Mass.
April	28	Joseph Pantani	44	4	16	Milford, Mass.
April	30	Eugene Mantoni	67	6	6	Italy
May	14	Sarah Brown	78	9	14	England
May	19	Howell Fairfax Nealley	77	1	0	Kittery, Maine
May	22	Jonas A. Soderberg	70	9	26	Sweden
May	26	Hormedas Lemoine	48	5	19	Fisherville, Mass.
May	28	Charles W. Petrie	84			Ireland
June	21	August N. Hederstedt	79	8	28	Sweden
June	22	Elvira L. Harrington	85	3	18	Wick, N. Y.
June	29	James Porter Taylor	23	1	14	Hopedale, Mass.
July	18	Thomas Leslie MacNevin	63	1	21	P. E. I.
July	28	Flora (Messinger) Hammond	68	5	16	Hopedale, Mass.
August	24	Alfred H. Gould	79	2	3	Millbury, Mass.
August	25	Maynard Joel Beal	88	6	17	Bangor, Maine
Sept.	1	John Richard O'Neil	85	2	13	England
Sept.	2	Charlotte Z. (Jones) Lance	81	8	24	Stoughton, Mass.
Sept.	2	William E. Riley	45	7	26	Milford, Mass.
Sept.	5	Fred Harold Underwood	79	2	7	Stowe, Mass.
Sept.	7	Margaret Linda DeRoche		2	16	Milford, Mass.
Sept.	16	James J. Costello	80	2	8	Milford, Mass.
Sept.	19	Teresia F. Haggerty	86	5	11	Milford, Mass.
Sept.	21	Lyman Harris Sweet	84		13	Medfield, Mass.
Sept.	26	Emma Jane Firth	79	9	14	Keighley Yorkshire, England
Sept.	26	Elroy Guy Stoddard	70	9	7	Green, Maine
Sept.	29	Grace (Buxton) Miller	80	11	21	Chepachet, R. I.
Oct.	3	Adam Robson	86	11	5	England
Oct.	11	Jane Storey	86			Scotland
Oct.	11	Isabel (Rae) Archibald	62	5	14	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Oct.	11	Arthur Mills	69	8	11	Ashton, R. I.
Oct.	25	Frederick Gustavus Crockett	83	7	23	Woonsocket, R. I.
Oct.	29	Louis Bracci	56	1	8	Italy
Dec.	5	Frederick L. Driscoll	63	7	10	Everett, Mass.
Dec.	5	Helen A. (Logee) Ring	53	7	16	Milford, Mass.
Dec.	27	Flora Belle (Rhoades) Nelson	67	5	29	Bellingham, Mass.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1952

A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., in account with the Town of Hopedale

RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED

Collector of Taxes:		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	$1,556.28	
Real Estate 1952	187,184.80	
Personal 1952	10,126.25	
Poll Tax—1952	2,144.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1952	29,589.18	
Sewer Assessment	440.00	
Interest and Fees on Taxes	68.81	
		231,109.32
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Taxes:		
Income Tax	18,698.73	
Corporation Tax	106,322.75	
Meal Tax	878.26	
		125,899.74
Miscellaneous:		
Public Welfare:		
Aid to Dependent Children	154.11	
Aid to Dependent Children (Federal Grant)	116.54	
Old Age Assistance	11,818.33	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	14,032.49	
		26,121.47
Schools:		
State Aid	15,643.50	
Vocational Training	1,015.81	
State Wards Tuition	4,863.91	
High Scool Transportation	1,128.13	
		22,651.35
Veteran's Benefits	573.75	573.75

Incidentals:		
Old Age Assistance Recovery	390.69	
Dog Licenses	726.80	
Pedler's Licenses (Local and State)	86.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	156.90	
Town Hall Rents	3,030.86	
Withholding Tax Deduction	26,055.65	
Uncommitted Taxes	22.64	
Court Fines	10.00	
Retirement Contributions	4,290.75	
Insurance Refund	103.31	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank) Book 52048	132.58	
Fire Arm Permits	20.50	
Tailings a/c	190.00	
		35,217.18
Highway Construction:		
Chapter 90—Mendon St.—State Share	21,838.64	
Chapter 90—Mendon St.—County Share	10,919.34	
		32,757.98
Public Welfare Department:		
Trust Funds Interest	182.65	
Refund from Cities and Towns	71.81	
		254.46
Cemeteries:		
Trust Funds Interest (Town Cemetery)	7.72	
Trust Funds Interest (Hopedale Village)	113.76	
		121.48
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	34,796.26	
Services	3,646.68	
Refund	10.87	
		38,453.81

Highway Department		
Sundries	156.67	156.67
Board of Health:		
Blue Cross	1,168.80	
Sundries	56.50	
		1,225.30
School Department:		
Tuition	273.00	
Sale of Supplies	140.00	
Athletic Fund	474.15	
Lunch Fund	1,284.14	
Refund	20.41	
		2,191.70
Library Department:		
Dog Tax Refund 1952	575.70	
Fines, etc.	144.79	
Trust Fund Interest	2,250.94	
Beatrice R. Billings Fund	291.64	
		3,263.07
Park Department:		
Trust Funds Interest	51.21	
Sundries	45.50	
		96.71
Total Receipts		520,093.99
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1952		198,417.77
		$718,511.76

BY ACCOUNTS PAID

School Department:	
General Maintenance	$141,808.34
Vocational	2,496.21
Special Repairs, Park St. and Dutcher St. Schools	19,336.30

Lunch Fund	2,784.43	
Athletic Fund	557.07	
New School Bus	5,099.26	
		$172,081.61
Library Department:		
General Maintenance	5,575.70	
Trust Fund Account	3,063.66	
Beatrice R. Billings Fund	287.00	
		8,926.36
Highway Department:		
General Maintenance	53,271.01	53,271.01
Fire Department:		
General Maintenance	36,403.12	
Brush Fires	999.11	
Hydrants	150.00	
New Fire Alarm System	829.85	
		38,382.08
Park Department	13,994.88	13,994.88
Water Department:		
General Maintenance including Bonds and Interest	44,785.72	44,785.72
Public Welfare:		
General Relief	5,350.46	
Aid to Dependent Children	68.54	
Aid to Dependent Children (Federal Grant)	115.50	
Old Age Assistance	15,546.15	
Old Age Assistance (Adm.)	1,820.85	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	15,051.57	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant Adm.)	628.65	
Public Welfare Adm.	200.00	
		38,781.72

Incidental Appropriations:		
General (Administrative)	6,971.07	
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)	2,150.00	
Town Hall	5,310.94	
Town Hall Repairs	4,999.32	
Police	17,127.47	
Board of Health	619.04	
Insurance	4,956.89	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Town Cemetery	306.50	
War Allotments	1,010.40	
Traffic Lights (Mendon and Hopedale Sts.)	925.00	
Walentuck Suit	875.00	
Civilian Defense	100.97	
Honor Roll	131.25	
Street Lighting	6,312.13	
		52,095.98
Highway Construction Chapter 90—		
Mendon St.	42,173.53	
Loan	85,500.00	
		127,673.53
Deductions and Miscellaneous Payments:		
Blue Cross	1,168.80	
Withholding Tax	25,126.85	
Worcester County Retirement Contributions	4,151.31	
Tax Refunds	843.02	
Tailings a/c	190.00	
Hopedale Village Cemetery Inc. (Interest Rec'd)	113.76	
		31,593.74
Taxes and Assessments:		
County Tax	20,659.72	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	10,111.85	

Dog Tax	722.00	
State Parks and Reservations	815.17	
Auditing Mun. Accounts	397.83	
Worcester County Retirement Fund Assessment	3,353.12	
		36,059.69
Total Expenditures		617,646.32
Cash Balance as of December 31, 1952		100,865.44

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Department	Sundry Receipts and Debts	Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended
School				
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$22,068.95	141,808.34	141,808.34	
Vocational	1,015.81	2,500.00	2,496.21	3.79
Special Repairs		19,425.00	19,336.30	88.70
Lunch Fund	1,284.14	2,786.13	2,784.43	1.70
Athletic Fund	474.15	796.84	557.07	239.77
New Bus		5,100.00	5,099.26	.74
Library				
General, Maintenance and Equipment	720.49	5,575.70	5,575.70	
Trust Fund a/c	2,250.94	3,157.95	3,063.66	94.29
Beatrice R. Billings Fund	291.64	291.64	287.00	4.64
Fire				
General, Maintenance and Equipment		36,500.00	36,403.12	96.88
Brush Fires		1,000.00	999.11	.89
Hydrants		200.00	150.00	50.00
Fire Alarm System		1,000.00	829.85	170.15
Highway				
General, Maintenance and Equipment	156.67	53,300.00	53,271.01	28.99
Water				
Maintenance, Bond Interest	38,453.81	45,000.00	44,785.72	214.28
Park				
General, Maintenance and Equipment	96.71	14,051.21	13,994.88	56.33
Public Welfare				2,332.19
General Relief	254.46	7,682.65	5,350.46	100.00
Public Welfare Administration		300.00	200.00	4,453.85
Old Age Assistance	11,818.33	20,000.00	15,546.15	179.15
Old Age Assistance Administration		2,000.00	1,828.85	243.94
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	13,404.22	15,295.51	15,051.57	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant Adm.)	628.27	628.65	628.65	1,931.46
Aid to Dependent Children	154.11	2,000.00	68.54	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children (Admin.)		100.00		
Aid to Dependent Children (Fed. Grant)	116.54	115.50	115.50	
Incidental Appropriations				
General	923.12	6,971.07	6,971.07	
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)		2,150.00	2,150.00	
Town Hall	3,030.86	5,310.94	5,310.94	
Town Hall Repairs		5,000.00	4,999.32	.68
Police		17,500.00	17,127.47	372.53
Board of Health	56.50	1,000.00	619.04	380.96
Insurance		6,000.00	4,956.89	1,043.11
Memorial Day		300.00	300.00	
Cemetery (Town)	7.72	307.72	306.50	1.22
Veteran's Benefits	573.75	1,010.40	1,010.40	
Traffic Lights		1,500.00	925.00	575.00
Walentuck Suit		875.00	875.00	
Civilian Defense		1,161.31	100.97	1,060.34
Street Lighting		6,600.00	6,312.13	287.87
Honor Roll		150.00	131.25	18.75
Interest on Borrowed Money		1,000.00		1,000.00
Highway Construction				
Chapter 90—Mendon St.	32,757.98	42,173.53	42,173.53	
Loan		85,500.00	85,500.00	
DEDUCTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS				
Blue Cross	1,168.80	1,168.80	1,168.80	
Withholding Tax	26,055.65	28,035.75	25,126.85	2,908.90
Worcester County Retirement Contributions	4,290.75	4,586.32	4,151.31	435.01
Tax Refunds		843.02	843.02	
Tailings /ac	190.00	190.00	190.00	
Hopedale Village Cemetery, Inc.	113.76	113.76	113.76	
Taxes & Assessments				
Collector of Taxes	231,109.32			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	125,899.74	1,213.00	1,213.00	
County Tax		20,659.72	20,659.72	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		10,111.85	10,111.85	
Worcester County Retirement Assessment		3,353.12	3,353.12	
Dog Taxes	726.80	726.80	722.00	4.80
	$520,093.99	$636,127.23	$617,646.32	$18,480.91

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	$198,417.77	
Total Receipts Year 1952	520,093.99	
Total Cash Disbursements		$617,646.32
Total Cash on hand December 31, 1952		100,865.44
	$718,511.76	$718,511.76

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1952

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash		
In Banks and on hand		$100,865.44
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Motor Vehicle and Traffic Excise— Levy 1952		582.77
Departmental:		
O.A.A.	$237.47	
School	1,376.50	
		1,613.97
Water:		
Rates	6.76	
Services	317.21	
		323.97
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Understimates:		
County Hospital Assoc. Tax	131.63	
State Parks and Reservations	55.36	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	44.57	
Overlay Deficit	632.21	
		863.77
		$104,249.92

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Tax	$2,908.90	
County Retirement Contributions	435.01	
		$3,343.91

Dog Licenses due County		6.60
Beatrice R. Billings Library Donation		4.64
Library Funds Income		94.29
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children (Adm.)	6.06	
Old Age Assistance	243.94	
		250.00
School Athletic Fund		239.77
Appropriation Balances:		
Civilian Defense	1,060.34	
Highway Dept.—William St. Improvement	700.00	
School Dept.—Special Repairs	88.70	
		1,849.04
Sale of Real Estate Fund		1,000.00
Overestimates:		
County Taxes		1,822.05
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	582.77	
Departmental	1,613.97	
Water Revenue	323.97	
		2,520.71
Overlay Surplus		3,692.22
Surplus Revenue		89,422.69
		$104,249.92

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$219,000.00	
		219,000.00
Water Construction Loan 1948	219,000.00	
		$219,000.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952

Library Department

By Balance from last account			$71,543.69
To 111	Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock	$6,951.55	
24	Chi. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340.65	
400	Chi. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds Series B-2044 (C 7859 60-61-62)	406.04	
10,000	Souther Ry. 4's 4/1/56 (58820-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114 (1000 ea.)	8,315.44	
4,000	B & O Ry 5's 3/1/2000 (M 17832-3-4-5)	4,098.53	
1,000	B & M RR 1st Mtge. Bonds 4% Ser. RR Due 7/1/60 M 63669	920.71	
2,500	B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds Ser. A, 4½% Due 7/1/70 (D 6297, M 41271-72)	2,301.79	
13,000	Am. Tel and Tel. Co. 2¾%Bds. 1980	13,122.93	
3,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% bonds due 1969-64 116407 F & 116407 H 249674 D)	3,007.26	
10,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1964-69 #44049 K	10,021.22	
6,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1967-72 Nos. 279996 F 64804 D	6,000.00	
	Deposit Milford Sav. Bank Book 52167	1,217.76	
14,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980 Nos. M 35-352/5-35-361/356-M 47-992/4-37-279	13,839.81	
		$71,543.69	71,543.69

Gen. Draper Fund – Mil. Sav. Bank Book No. 22549	28.88	28.88
	$71,572.57	$71,572.57

Detail of Library Trust Fund

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	$ 1.115.16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115.16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115.16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400.83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	20,004.36
Estate-Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	10,031.94
Estate-Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft-Day Fund	22,761.08
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	10,000.00
	71,543.69
Gen. Draper Fund	28.88
	$71,572.57

Public Welfare Department

By Balance from last account		$ 5,563.51
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's 4/1/56 (180059)	$ 802.00	
1000 Pudget Sound Power and Light Co. 4-1/2's 12/1/72 M 17803	1,042.50	
1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2-3/4% Bds. 1980	1,009.46	
1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2-3/4% Bds. 1980	988.56	
Deposit Milford Sav. Bank Book 37995	1,720.99	
	5,563.51	$ 5,563.51

Detail of Public Department Trust Fund

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper		$ 5,563.51

Park Department

By Balance from last account		$ 1,892.46
Deposit Milford Sav. Bk Book 52166	$ 903.90	
1000 Am. Tel & Tel Co. 2-3/4% Bds. 1980 No. M 47-991	988.56	
	$1,892.46	$ 1,892.46

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund

William F., George A. and Eben S. Draper		$1,892.46

Hopedale Village Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account		$2,997.46
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's 4/1/56 (18058)	$ 802.00	
1000 Pudget Sound Power & Light Co. 4-1/2's 12/1/72 M-17805	1,042.50	
1000 Am. Tel and Tel Co. 2-3/4% Bds. 1980	1,009.46	
Deposit Milford Sav. Bk. Book 52168	143.50	
	$2,997.46	$2,997.46

Detail of Cemetery Trust Fund

Burlingame Lot	$ 119.00
Sarah M. Whipple	119.00
Sally Whipple	119.00
Margaret Humphrey	297.44
Joseph B. Bancroft	595.00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553.44
S. B. Holbrook	119.00
L. H. Ballou	237.95

Mary Draper	16.62
A. T. Field account Thwing Lot	178.45
P. W. Moody account Lot 45	59.50
W. G. Comstock	59.50
Mary J. Jaques	119.00
J. A. Edmands	119.00
George Scriven	77.32
George H. Cole	119.00
Frank H. French	89.24
	$2,997.46

Town Cemetery — Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account		$ 294.41
Deposit Milford Sav. Br. Book 52169	$ 294.41	
	$ 294.41	$ 294.41

Detail of Cemetery Fund

Estate of Emily Albee	$ 83.31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111.10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100.00
	$ 294.41

Summary of all Funds

Library Department	$71,771.83
Public Welfare Department	5,563.51
Park Department	1,892.46
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,997.46
Town Cemetery	294.41
	$82,519.67

Summary of All Investments

2000 Pudget Sound P & L 4-1/4's Bonds, 12/1/72	$ 2,085.00
13000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1964-69	13,028.48
15000 Am, Tel & Tel 2¾% Bds. 1980	15,141.85
16000 Am. Tel & Tel. 2¾% Bds. 1980	15,816.93
6000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1967-72	6,000.00
111 Chic. Milw. St. P & Pacific Common Stock	6,951.55
24 Chic. Milw. St. P. & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340.65
400 Chic. Milw. St. P. & Pacific Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds Series B-2044	406.04
12000 Southern Ry 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919.44
4000 B & O Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098.53
Deposits in Milford Savings Bank	4,508.70
1000 B & M RR 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds Ser. RR Due 7/1/60	920.71
2500 B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds, Ser. A 4½% Due 7/1/70	2,301.79
	$82,519.67

Income From Investments For Year

Ending December 31, 1952

		2,606.28
Paid Library Department	$2,250.94	
Public Welfare Department	182.65	
Park Department	51.21	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	113.76	
Town Cemetery	7.72	
	$2,606.28	$2,606.28

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR. Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

By Appropriation			$ 6,500.00
Transferred from Surplus Account			471.07
By Appropriation (Salaries: Elective Officers)			2,150.00
To Selectmen::			
Salaries	$ 600.00		
Expenses	616.39		
		$1,216.39	
To Treasurer:			
Salaries	550.00		
Expenses	191.26		
		741.26	
Town Clerk:			
Salary	150.00		
Expenses	105.01		
		255.01	
Tax Collector:			
Salary	500.00		
Expenses	465.93		
		965.93	
Assessors:			
Salaries	450.00		
Expenses	767.71		
		1,217.71	

Elections and Regulations:			
Salaries	110.00		
Expenses	1,151.38		
		1,261.38	
Inspection:			
Salaries	285.00		
Expenses	168.57		
		453.57	
Law:			
Town Counsel		500.00	
Auditor		100.00	
Veterans' Administrator		50.00	
Printing and Binding Town Reports		721.00	
Sundries and Unclassified		1,638.82	
		$9,121.07	$9,121.07

TOWN HALL

By Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
Transferred from Surplus Account		310.94
		5,310.94
To Janitor Service	$ 1,471.30	
Lighting	359.64	
Heating	600.00	
Stage Lighting (Cabinet, Strips, Dimmer)	1,271.06	
Draper Corporation	1,331.24	
A. W. Banister Co. (Fan for Spa)	174.40	
C. B. Dolge Co.	34.30	
M. D. Stetson Co.	27.95	
L. N. Jaques and Sons	16.35	
Miscellaneous	24.70	
	$ 5,310.94	$ 5,310.94

TOWN HALL, SPECIAL REPAIRS

By Appropriation		$5,000.00
To Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works	$ 4,435.00	
Draper Corporation	564.32	
Unexpended Balance	.68	
	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00

POLICE

By Appropriation		$17,500.00
To Salaries	$14,409.78	
Draper Corporation	237.19	
Gulf Oil Corp	804.00	
West Upton Garage	925.68	
The Forbes Press	33.00	
Bowker Clothing Co.	27.00	
Milford Products Co.	75.83	
Standard Auto Gear Co.	66.00	
Two-Way Radio Maintenance	185.49	
Miscellaneous Expenses	363.50	
Unexpended Balance	372.53	
	$17,500.00	$17,500.00

INSURANCE

By Appropriation		$ 6,000.00
To Orders Drawn	$ 4,956.89	
Unexpended Balance	1,043.11	
	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

By Appropriation		$6,600.00
To Orders Drawn	$ 6,312.13	
Unexpended Balance	287.87	
	$ 6,600.00	$ 6,600.00

MEMORIAL DAY

By Appropriation		$ 300.00
To Post #267, American Legion	$ 260.00	
To Spanish War Veterans	40.00	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY

Interest on Trust Funds		$ 113.76
To Orders Drawn	$ 113.76	
	$ 113.76	$ 113.76

TOWN CEMETERY

By Appropriation		$ 300.00
Trust Fund Interest		7.72
		$ 307.72
To G. D. Ardill (Services)	$ 122.50	
William H. Casey Store Co. (Mower)	167.50	
L. N. Jaques and Sons	4.50	
Rosenfeld Washed Stone and Sand Co.	12.00	
Unexpended Balance	1.22	
	$ 307.72	$ 307.72

HONOR ROLL

By Appropriation		$ 150.00
To Wyman Garden Center	$ 122.00	
Draper Corporation	9.25	
Unexpended Balance	18.75	
	$ 150.00	$ 150.00

WAR ALLOTMENTS

By Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Transferred from Surplus Account		10.40
To Soldiers' Relief	$ 1,010.40	
	$ 1,010.40	$ 1,010.40

INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY

By Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Unexpended	$ 1,000.00	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

WORCESTER COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

By Appropriation		$ 3,353.12
To Order Drawn	$ 3,353.12	
	$ 3,353.12	$ 3,353.12

CIVILIAN DEFENCE

By Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
To Orders Drawn	$ 100.97	
Unexpended Balance	899.03	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS

By Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
To R. W. LeBaron, Inc.	$ 925.00	
Unexpended Balance	575.00	
	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00

WALENTUCK ACCOUNT

By Appropriation		$ 875.00
To Order Drawn	$ 875.00	
	$ 875.00	$ 875.00

IMPROVEMENT OF MENDON STREET

By Available Funds		$41,886.55
Transferred from Surplus Account		286.98
To Orders Drawn	$42,173.53	
	$42,173.53	$42,173.53

TAXES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Withholding Tax	$25,126.85
Town Employees Contribution, Retirement Fund	4,151.31
Tuberculosis Hospital	10,111.85
Dog Taxes	722.00
County Tax	20,659.72
State Parks and Reservations	815.17
Auditing Municipal Accounts	397.83
Blue Cross	1,168.80
Refund Excise Tax	746.02
Refund Real Estate Tax	97.00
Tailing Account	190.00
	$64,186.55

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Board of Selectmen

WATER DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

By Appropriation		$45,000.00
To Water Dept. Bonds Retired	$14,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	4,660.00	
General Expense	26,125.72	
Unexpended Balance	214.28	
	$45,000.00	$45,000.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

By Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
To Vital Statistics	$ 158.00	
Worcester County Sanatorium	115.50	
District Nursing Association	150.00	
Robert Costa Co.	125.00	
Hastings Drug Co.	5.88	
A. H. Sweet Co.	15.00	
Milford Daily News Co.	5.00	
K. A. Campbell, M. D.	21.00	
Eugene E. Allen, M. D.	21.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	2.66	
Unexpended Balance	380.96	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Board of Health

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

No Complaints.

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Fence Viewers

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

By Appropriation		$ 7,500.00
Trust Fund Interest		182.65
To Personal Aid in Hopedale		
Cash	$ 3,747.09	
Rent	577.00	
Medical	644.95	
Miscellaneous	381.42	
Unexpended Balance	2,332.19	
	$ 7,682.65	$ 7,682.65

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

By Appropriation		$ 300.00
To Services rendered	$ 200.00	
Unexpended Balance	100.00	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Board of Public Welfare

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Aid to Dependent Children

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

By Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Federal Grants Received		115.50
To Cash (General Appropriation)	$ 68.54	
Cash (Federal Grants)	115.50	
Unexpended Balance (Gen. Approp.)	1,931.46	
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grants)		
	$ 2,115.50	$ 2,115.50

(ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE)

By Appropriation		$ 100.00
Federal Grants Received		
To Cash (Appropriation)		
Cash (Federal Grant)		
Unexpended Balance (Appropriation)	$ 100.00	
	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

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GEORGE W. LUNT
Board of Public Welfare
Aid to Dependent Children

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

By Appropriation		$20,000.00
Federal Grants Received		15,295.51
To Cash (Aided in Hopedale)		
From Appropriation	$13,887.65	
From Federal Grants	15,051.57	
Cash (Hopedale Settlements Aided Elsewhere)	1,658.50	
Unexpended Balance		
Appropriation	4,453.85	
Federal Grants	243.94	
	$35,295.51	$35,295.51

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

By Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Federal Grants Received		628.65
To Cash, Services Rendered (From Appropriation)	$ 1,207.00	
Cash, Service Rendered (From Federal Grants)	574.25	
Cash, General Expense (From Federal Grants)	54.40	
Cash, General Expense (From Appropriation)	613.85	
Unexpended Balance:		
Appropriation	179.15	
(Federal Grants)		
	$ 2,628.65	$ 2,628.65

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1952

Town House	$140,000.00
Town House lot	1,000.00
Town House, store fixtures	100.00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200.00

SCHOOLS

School House, Hopedale Street	$ 46,000.00
School House lot, ½ acre	600.00
School House, Dutcher Street	110,000.00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200.00
School House, Park Street	90,000.00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin Street	275,000.00
General Draper High School lot, Adin Street	2,000.00
2 School Buses	8,500.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	$ 75,000.00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000.00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000.00
Library Lot	2,000.00

PARK

Band Stand, including Tools	$ 1,500.00
Comfort Station	1,500.00
Bath House	5,000.00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300.00
Land, 306 acres	22,300.00
Play Ground Equipment	2,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Apparatus	$ 78,225.00
Fire Station	120,000.00
Fire Station Lot	2,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Two Chevrolet Cruisers	$ 2,600.00
Equipment	1,000.00

TREE WARDEN

Small Tools and Materials	$ 100.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Buildings and Land	$ 30,000.00
Small Tools	1,500.00
Street Tractor and V Plow	900.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	1,000.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	350.00
Dodge 4-Wheel Drive, 1 Ton Truck	1,000.00
G.M.C. 3 Ton Truck	1,100.00
Walter Snow Fighter	7,000.00
International 2 Ton Truck	3,800.00
Sand Spreaders (4)	1,000.00
Autocar 3 Ton Truck	150.00
Snow Removal Equipment	2,000.00
Grader and Road Drag	250.00
Sand Conveyor	900.00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	6,000.00
Snow Loader	4,000.00
Ford Overhead Loader	1,200.00
Leaf Collector	3,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Mains, Hydrants, etc.	$134,700.00
Standpipe	52,600.00
Pumping Station Building	10,000.00
Wells and Suction Connections	24,500.00
Land	2,250.00
Machinery and Equipment	25,000.00
Ford Truck	1,000.00
Small Tools	1,200.00
	$251,250.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Selectmen of Hopedale

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952

General Appropriation (March)		$53,300.00
Expenditures:		
Supervision	$ 1,855.00	
Repair & Resurface Streets	9,390.01	
Cleaning Streets	3,668.36	
Snow Removal	7,643.65	
Sidewalk Repairs	647.64	
Leaves	2,896.51	
Tree Belt	939.94	
Mowing Brush	1,775.54	
Catch Basins & Misc. Labor	6,175.55	
Tools & Misc. Supplies	811.33	
Gasoline & Oil	1,518.41	
Supplies & Servicing Equipment	3,171.39	
General Expense & Garage	1,481.82	
Tree-Spraying	2,128.20	
New Equipment	8,947.66	
Town of Milford Sewer Connections	220.00	
Total Expenditures		$53,271.01
Balance Unexpended		$ 28.99
The Town Treasurer reports receipts during the year from Sewer Connections of		$ 440.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. BILLINGS
B. H. B. DRAPER
RAYMOND SMETHURST
Road Commissioners

REPORT OF THE
ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

By Appropriation		$36,500.00
To Pay-Roll	$29,001.00	
Fuel	600.00	
Lights	330.16	
Alarm	114.69	
Telephone	280.37	
Apparatus	3,292.50	
Snow Removal from Hydrants	102.00	
Draper Corporation	1,195.95	
Sherman's Laundry	110.44	
Henry Patrick Co.	91.51	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	76.77	
Worcester County Electric Co.	3.48	
L. N. Jaques & Sons	5.70	
George B. Voorhees, Jr., (Radios)	108.56	
D. F. Washburn (Radios)	24.48	
Snap-On Tolls Corp.	8.97	
Bobs Naborhood Store	1.38	
Public Cleaners & Dyers	4.00	
M. D. Stetson Co.	136.77	
Henry J. Dwyer	79.00	
Worcester Chemical Distribution Corp.	16.25	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	6.30	
William Kallman (Labor on Tower)	120.00	
Varney Bros., Sand & Gravel Co.	365.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	36.90	
Wm. H. Casey Store Co.	43.10	
Central Supply Co. (Sink)	69.85	
Standard Auto Gear Co.	115.20	
C. B. Hardy	3.50	
C. A. Watson	24.71	
International Assoc. Fire Chiefs	6.00	
New England Assoc. of Fire Chiefs	3.00	

Fire Chiefs Club of Massachusetts	3.00	
International Municipal Sig. Assoc.	11.00	
Subscription, 2 yrs. "Fire Engineering"	6.00	
Miscellaneous	5.58	
Unexpended Balance	96.88	
	$36,500.00	$36,500.00

BRUSH FIRES

By Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
To Pay of Firemen	$ 790.19	
C. B. Hardy	205.42	
Leon Zocchi	3.50	
Unexpended Balance	.89	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

HYDRANTS

By Appropriation		$ 200.00
To Milford Water Co.	$ 150.00	
Unexpected Balance	50.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

By Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
To The Gamewell Co.	$ 482.43	
George H. Wahn Co.	268.08	
N. E. Advertising Co.	11.36	
Aubrey Allen	29.87	
Lloyd Crosby	21.63	
Guida Feccia	8.24	
Joseph Hickey	8.24	
Unexpended Balance	170.15	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

C. A. WATSON
J. J. GRANT
M. F. DOXEY
Board of Fire Engineers

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

1952

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

CHARLES A. WATSON, Chief
JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief
MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief

Clerk for Engineers—MORTIMER C. DENNETT

MEMBERS

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4

John J. Creamer, Capt.
Alfred Clement, Lt.
John Turner, Clerk
Freeman L. Hammond
Fred Sears
Kenneth Boudreau
Frank Dowdell
Thomas Spencer
William Campbell
Herbert Durgin

Substitutes

Edward Scott
Thomas A. Bonin

COMBINATION COMPANY NO 1

Arnold F. Nealley, Capt.
Richard Meade, Lt. & Clerk
Fred Lee
Charles Carlson
William E. Grant
Oscar Nelson
George Lemon
William T. Campbell, Jr.
Alfred Alves
Fred Husted

Substitutes

Herbert Farrar
Simeon T. Godin, Jr.

LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

David L. Lescoe, Capt.
Stanley E. Barrows, Lt. & Clerk
Davis Sanborn
Robert F. Alger
Henry Cyr
Henry L. Cyr
Arthur F. Watson
Gustaf Safstrom

Substitutes

Charles L. Wheeler
Joseph N. Alves

DRIVERS

Waina M. Erickson
Alfred J. Bliss
Donald F. Washburn
Edward J. Collins
Ernest H. Grady
Walter G. Alger

Tel. Attendant

Alfred H. Allen

SPARE DRIVERS

Milton F. Doxey
John J. Creamer
Freeman L. Hammond
John Turner

PROPERTY

Aerial Ladder	$13,000.00
Combination No. 1	7,500.00
Combination No. 2	5,000.00
Combination No. 3	2,000.00
Engine No. 4	8,000.00
Chevrolet Pick-up	1,500.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	22,000.00
7000 Feet 2½ in. hose	8,000.00
1900 Feet 1½ in. hose	6,000.00
2500 Feet 1 in. hose	1,000.00

200 Feet ¾ in. hose	125.00
Extinguishers, Suplies. Etc.	1,500.00
2 Way Radio	2,600.00
	$78,225.00

RECORD OF FIRES

1952

Jan.	7,	8:41 A.M.	Dept. 7 Draper Corp.
Jan.	22,	11:30 A.M.	Child locked in bath room Hartford Ave.
Jan.	24,	8:20 A.M.	Automobile fire (B) parking lot
Jan.	29,	6:05 P.M.	Chimney fire 9 Cross St.
Feb.	1,	12:50 P.M.	Dump fire South Main St.
Feb.	3,	4:40 A.M.	Chair fire 4 Lake St.
Feb.	13,	11:30 A.M.	Brush fire Hopedale & Mendon Tn. Line
Feb.	14,	11:50 A.M.	Chimney fire Williams Square
Feb.	16,	11:05 A.M.	Grass fire Hazel St.
Feb.	16,	6:15 P.M.	Dump fire Freedom St.
Feb.	24,	7:30 P.M.	Rescue cat Progress St.
Feb.	27,	3:50 P.M.	Short circuit in light fixture Henry Patrick Store
March	10,	10:15 A.M.	Rescue cat Hopedale St.
March	29,	1:00 P.M.	Grass fire Green St.
March	29,	2:00 P.M.	Grass fire South Main St.
March	29,	3:00 P.M.	Grass fire Mill St.
March	30,	12:30 P.M.	Grass fire South Main St.
April	3,	3:25 P.M.	Dump fire Freedom St.
April	9,	4:20 A.M.	Cover in at South Main St. Station Milford
April	11,	8:07 P.M.	Short circuit in light fixture, 112 Freedom St.
April	16,	1:10 P.M.	Brush fire Western Ave.
April	16,	1:45 P.M.	Box 515 Brush fire Mill St.
April	18,	4:10 P.M.	Dump fire Freedom St.
April	18,	6:30 P.M.	Grass fire Warfield St.

April	19,	11:00 A.M.	Dump fire Freedom St.
April	20,	12:00 Noon	Dump fire Freedom St.
April	20,	6:00 P.M.	House Call Brush fire Rear of The Larches
April	21,	6:50 A.M.	Automobile fire Dutcher St.
April	21,	11:10 A.M.	Rescue cat Mendon St.
April	21,	12:05 P.M.	Brush fire Parklands
April	21,	2:05 P.M.	Truck fire Freedom St. Dump
April	21,	7:30 P.M.	Dump fire Freedom St.
April	22,	8:00 P.M.	Same as above
April	23,	7:00 P.M.	Same as above
April	24,	4:30 P.M.	Cover in at South Main St. Station Milford
April	24,	8:00 P.M.	Dump fire Freedom St.
April	29,	10:00 A.M.	Box 23
May	2,	4:45 P.M.	Brush fire Parklands
May	2,	8:45 P.M.	Dump fire Freedom St.
May	4,	3:30 P.M.	Cover in at South Main St. Station Milford
May	5,	8:30 P.M.	Oil burner fire 24 Oak St.
May	8,	11:45 A.M.	Dump fire Freedom St.
May	8,	4:45 P.M.	Same as above
May	8,	8:00 P.M.	Same as above
May	10,	8:25 P.M.	Brush fire at 75 Green St.
May	11,	2:10 P.M.	Dump fire South Main St.
May	14,	10:00 A.M.	Inhalator 31 Hopedale St.
May	15,	10:55 A.M.	Oil burner 141 Green St.
May	16,	3:00 P.M.	Brush fire Upton Road
May	19,	4:10 P.M.	Brush fire Thomas St.
June	6,	6:50 P.M.	Bees on chimney 44 Bancroft Park
June	10,	9:45 A.M.	Leaves on fire Prospect St. Garages
June	20,	5:30 P.M.	Dump fire Freedom St.
June	27,	3:45 A.M.	House fire 5 Plain St.
June	28,	1:40 P.M.	Box 27
July	3,	10:45 A.M.	Cover in at South Main St. Station Milford
July	5,	10:00 A.M.	Dump fire Freedom St.

July	8,	4:20 P.M.	Rubbish fire under Hope St. Bridge
July	13,	4:00 P.M.	Oil burner fire 12 Elmwood Ave.
July	23,	12:00 Noon	Grass fire Carpenter Road
July	26,	2:00 A.M.	Box 514 False Alarm
July	29,	10:50 A.M.	Automobile fire Dutcher St.
Aug.	5,	12:10 P.M.	Automobile fire 198 Freedom St.
Aug.	11,	4:30 P.M.	Brush fire Upton Road
Aug.	31,	6:05 A.M.	Inhalator 67 Hartford Ave.
Sept.	3,	12:00 A.M.	Same as above
Sept.	5,	11:45 A.M.	House fire 2 Northrop St.
Sept.	7,	7:45 A.M.	Inhalator 7 Maple St.
Sept.	8,	7:45 A.M.	Chimney fire 3 Hill St.
Sept.	13,	3:40 P.M.	Brush fire Green St.
Sept.	13,	7:10 P.M.	Dump fire Freedom St.
Sept.	19,	2:10 P.M.	House fire 32 Dutcher St.
Sept.	23,	9:45 A.M.	Short circuit in radio 136 Mill St.
Oct.	11,	9:30 A.M.	Oil burner fire 29 Freedom St.
Oct.	12,	5:50 A.M.	Inhalator 41 Dutcher St.
Oct.	20,	8:40 A.M.	Automobile fire Dutcher St.
Oct.	23,	4:00 P.M.	Brush fire rear of Inman St.
Oct.	23,	7:30 P.M.	Brush fire Freedom St. Dump
Oct.	26	1:55 P.M.	Brush fire Green St.
Oct.	27,	12:00 Noon	Dump fire Freedom St.
Oct.	29,	7:15 P.M.	Leaves on fire Cemetery St.
Oct.	29,	7:30 P.M.	Dump fire Freedom St.
Oct.	30,	2:40 P.M.	Brush fire rear of The Larches
Oct.	30,	8:10 P.M.	Leaves on fire Hartford Ave.
Oct.	31,	10:45 A.M.	Same as above
Oct.	31,	11:45 A.M.	Dump fire Freedom St.
Nov.	4,	2:00 P.M.	Emergency call 150 Green St.
Nov.	11,	3:35 P.M.	Automobile fire Highland St.
Nov.	15,	8:25 P.M.	Automobile fire South Main St.
Nov.	19,	4:20 P.M.	Automobile fire Hammond Road
Nov.	28,	10:40 A.M.	Chimney fire 25 Daniels St.
Nov.	30,	10:25 A.M.	Union Church Dutcher St.
Dec.	8,	4:45 P.M.	Truck over bank at Freedom St. Dump
Dec.	24,	8:20 P.M.	Shed on fire Green St.
Dec.	27,	10:45 A.M.	Truck over bank at Freedom St. Dump

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Box	
12	South Main St., near Green Store
13	South Main St., cor. Warfield St.
14	South Main St., cor. Mellen St.
15	South Main St., near Tire Shop
16	South Main St., cor. Plain St.
17	South Main St., Milford Line
21	Draper Corp. Garage
23	Draper Corp. Pattern Safe
24	Hopedale St., cor. Freedom St.
25	Draper Corp., Dept. 3 and 9
26	Hopedale St., cor. Union St.
27	Draper Corp., Main Door
28	Draper Corp., Dept. 8
29	Draper Corp., Foundry Office
31	Dutcher St., opp. J. N. Stanas
33	Freedom St., cor. Dutcher St.
41	Freedom St., cor. Progress St.
42	Bancroft Park, West Side
51	Plain St., Rosenfeld's Sand Pit
114	Mendon St., cor. Hill St.
115	Mendon St., opp. Hammond Rd.
121	Mendon St., near Highland St.
122	Daniels St., cor. Highland St.
124	Adin St.
131	Hopedale St., cor. Green St.
132	Hopedale St., opp. Thwing St.
133	Hopedale St., cor. Mendon St.
134	Hopedale St., cor. Adin St.
135	Hopedale St., cor. Hope St.
312	Dutcher St., near Elm St.
313	Dutcher St., cor. Dennett St.
322	Northrop St., cor. Freedom St.
331	Union St., cor. Prospect St.
411	Lake St.
413	Freedom St., West of Bridge

421 Hope St., Coal & Ice Company Office
512 Plain St., cor. Mill St.
513 Mill St., between Green and Plain Sts.
514 Mill St., Westcott's Mills
515 Mill St., Mendon Line

PHANTOM BOXES

71 Overdale Parkway
311 Inman St.

GENERAL SIGNALS

1 Blast Chief of Department or Squad Call
2 Blasts All Out, or Recall
8 Blasts Forest Fire, or House Call
2-2-2-2—No School Signal
7:30 A.M.—Closes all schools for the day
12:30 P.M.—Closes all grades for the afternoon

Box Tests Saturdays at 5:30 P.M.—One Round

Phone—Central Station 670

Chief—381

C. A. WATSON,
J. J. GRANT,
M. F. DOXEY,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Valuation of Real Estate excluding Land		$3,713,725.00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding Buildings		356,248.00
Total Valuation of Real Estate		$4,069,973.00
Valuation of Personal Property		217,745.00
Total Valuation		$4,287,718.00
Tax Rate per $1,000	$46.50	
Tax on Real Estate	$189,253.83	
Tax on Personal Property	10,126.24	
Number of Polls Assessed	1,318	
Tax on Each Poll	$2.00	
Tax on Polls	2,636.00	
Committed on 1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $46.85 per $1,000	1,179.70	
Committed on 1952 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $48.25 per $1,000	31,478.78	
Total Amount Raised by Taxation		$234,674.55
Corporation Tax, Business 1952		106,322.75
Income Tax, 1952		18,698.73
Meals Tax		878.26
Town Hall Rent		3,030.86
Water Department		38,442.94
Aid to Dependent Children (Other than Federal Grants)		154.11
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)		11,818.33
Veteran's Benefits		573.75
Schools		2,574.35
		$417,168.63
Number of Persons Assessed on Property		1,064
Number of Polls Assessed		1,318

Number of Horses Assessed	12
Number of Cows Assessed	36
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	1
Number of Swine Assessed	44
Number of Fowl Assessed	3,705
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	815
Acres of Land Assessed	2,866
Population	3,774

GEORGE W. LUNT
RAYMOND SMETHURST
IRVING G. AMMEN
Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

1951 TAXES

To	Abated in Error	$1.00	
By	Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$1.00
		$1.00	$1.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

To	Uncollected at last report	$426.99	
	Committed for Collection	1,179.70	
	Abated after payment—Refunded	121.75	
	Interest and fees collected	4.43	
By	Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$1,560.71
	Taxes Abated		172.16
		$1.732.87	$1,732.87

1952 TAXES

Real Estate

To	Committed for Collection	$189,253.83	
	Interest and fees collected	10.60	
	Abated after payment—Refunded	97.00	
By	Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$187,194.40
	Taxes Abated		2,167.03
		$189,361.43	$189,361.43

Personal Estate

To	Committed for Collection	$10,126.25	
	Interest and fees collected	.07	
By	Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$10,126.32
		$10,126.32	$10,126.32

Poll

To	Committed for Collection	2,636.00	
	Interest and fees collected	24.11	
	Paid after abatement	2.00	
By	Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		2,168.11
	Taxes Abated		494.00
		$2,662.11	$2,662.11

Sewer Assements

To	Committed for Collection	$440.00	
By	Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$440.00
		$440.00	$440.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

To	Committed for Collection	$31,478.78	
	Interest and fees collected	29.60	
	Abated after payment—Refunded	624.27	
By	Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$29,618.78
	Taxes Abated		1,931.10
	Uncollected		582.77
		$32,132.65	$32,132.65

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES,
Collector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Hopedale, Massachusetts, December 31, 1952.

To the Board of Selectmen:
Hopedale, Massachusetts

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1952.

I have inspected all neat cattle, horses and swine and premises where same are kept. I have sent my report to the State.

Sixteen dogs, that have bitten people, have been quarantined as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1952.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

I had no inspections to make in the year ending December 31, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1952.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1952.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures.

7	Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.
2	Platform scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.
47	Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.
50	Scales under 100 lbs.
105	Weights
10	Gasoline pumps
5	Vehicle tanks (Meters over 1 inch inlet)
3	Bulk stations (Meters over 1 inch inlet)
1	Yard stick

I have inspected:

14	Milk trucks
27	Peddlers' licenses
5	Peddlers' scales

I have made periodic inspections of the stores to check the weights of their packaged products and have no complaints.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer $156.90.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

The number of bathers registered at the bath-house during the summer of 1952 was 11,825, which is the largest number recorded since 1942. Many Mothers with young children also used the facilities.

The following number of boys and girls successfully passed the requirements to qualify for the various grades of swimmers:

Beginners	70
Intermediates	59
Swimmers	35
Advanced Swimmers	10
Junior Life Saving	19
Senior Life Saving	4

There is a total increase of 35 individuals over the previous year.

The annual demonstrations and races were held with awards of ribbons and trophies and medals respectively. One swimming meet was held with Whitins Community Center who won by one point.

An adult swimming class was held for non-swimmers and those who wished instruction, and proved very successful.

The following supervised activities were made available to various groups of boys and girls:

Handicraft Classes	Horse-shoes
Baseball	Tennis
Badminton	Archery
Basketball	Croquet
Volley Ball	

Basket weaving was added to the handicraft classes. The various handicraft work was exhibited the last week of the Playground season, and ribbons were awarded winners of various classes.

Playground teams of baseball, tennis, horse-shoe pitching, and archery competed against Ashland and Holliston.

Local tournaments were held in archery, baseball, basketball, tennis, volley ball, and horse-shoe pitching.

The Playground was supervised three evenings a week for those wanting to use various equipment such as archery, badminton, horse-shoes, basketball, and volley ball.

The volley ball attracted particular interest for the boys this year, and it was not unusual to see a small group watching some of the evening games.

The usual clearing of brush and dead trees continues in the Reservation.

The following improvements were made during the past year:

1. New surface on one tennis court
2. New backboard on one tennis court
3. Graded and planted grass on small ball diamond
4. New slide and parallel bars
5. Planted Arborvitae in northeast corner of Town Park
6. Planted Arborvitae and general improvement at Adin Ballou Park
7. Filled swampy area south of first fireplace
8. New tables and benches at first, second, and third fireplaces

Various methods of weed elimination were tried out and further efforts will be made this coming season to rid the pond of weeds.

A new float or swimming ramps will be necessary this year, and the filling north of bath-house will be seeded with grass when completed.

The possibility of re-surfacing one or two tennis courts is also under investigation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Available for Use of Park Department

General Appropriation	$14,000.00	
Interest from Trust Funds	51.21	
		$14,051.21

Expenditures

PLAYGROUNDS

Comfort Station	$87.11	
Tennis Court	832.09	
Soft-Ball Diamond	670.00	
Playground Equipment	286.80	
Fertilizer and Seed	110.50	
Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	1,548.39	
Labor	4,195.24	
		$7,730.13

BATH HOUSE

Miscellaneous Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	$223.64	
Labor	2,015.97	
		$2,239.61

RESERVATION

Maintenance, Repairs and Supplies	$576.59	
Labor	1,532.06	
		$2,108.65

OTHER CHARGES

Tools	$54.39	
Incidentals, including Gas and Oil	603.20	
Insect Suppression	412.95	
Adin Ballou Park (Planting)	845.95	
		$1,916.49
Unexpended Balance		56.33
		$14,051.21

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WEST
L. MARSHALL NEWELL
WARREN D. ARNOLD, JR.
Park Commissioners

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$141,808.34
Expenditures:		
Supervision	$8,518.26	
Teachers	92,964.22	
Textbooks	3,547.51	
Stationery and Supplies	5,357.30	
Janitors	9,651.02	
Fuel	4,914.71	
Janitors' Supplies	3,152.36	
Repairs	5,951.70	
Promotion of Health	1,500.00	
Transportation	3,829.59	
Miscellaneous	2,147.17	
New Equipment	274.50	
		$141,808.34

RECEIPTS

Sale of Supplies, tuition, etc.	$430.41	
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers for the year ending June 30, 1952	15,643.50	
Partial reimbursement for amounts expended for transportation during the year ending June 30, 1952	1,128.13	
Tuition of State minor wards	4,863.91	
		$22,065.95

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS

Appropriation		$19,425.00
Expenditures	$19,336.30	
Unexpended	88.70	
		$19,425.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL BUS

Appropriation		$5,100.00
Expenditures	$5,099.26	
Unexpended	.74	
		$5,100.00

High School Lunchroom

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	$1.99	
Receipts	1,284.14	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
		$2,786.13
Payments	$2,784.43	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	1.70	
		$2,786.13

High School Athletic Association Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	$322.69	
Receipts January 1-December 31, 1952	474.15	
		$796.84
Payments	$557.07	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	239.77	
		$796.84

Vocational School Tuition

Appropriation	$2,500.00

Expenditures

City of Worcester	$1,489.86	
Town of Framingham	70.20	
Transportation of Vocational Pupils	936.15	
Unexpended	3.79	
		$2,500.00

Receipts

Receipts on account of expenditures for tuition and transportation to Vocational Schools for the year ending August 31, 1951	$1,015.81

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Chairman
HAMILTON W. THAYER
FRANCES P. HORTON
School Committee

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1952-1953

Superintendent of Schools: *DONALD S. DOW,* Office in High School Building
Residence, 6 Inman Street, Hopedale, Massachusetts

Teachers

	Subject or Grade	*Local Address*
HIGH SCHOOL		
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Mathematics	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko, Asst. Prin.	Social Studies	28 Prospect Street
Linwood L. Workman, Jr.	Science	22 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	37 Adin Street
Frances L. Holmes	English	28 South Main Street, Milford
Waldren P. Lojko	Commercial, Coach	East Douglas
Edith C. Forbes	Home Economics	Holliston, Mass.
Muriel E. Tinkham	Modern Languages	10 Highland Street
Ernest F. Miller	Industrial Arts	12 Soward Street
Lucy E. Day	Librarian	17 Daniels Street
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL		
Wiliam M. Kimball, Prin.	Grade 8	80 Dutcher Street
Sargent D. Smith	Grade 7	60 Hopedale Street
Frank F. Dunn, Jr.	Grade 7	6 Hammond Road
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Frances L. Murray	Grade 5-6	74 Freedom Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 5	Holliston, Mass.
Sarah Ann Carpenter	Grade 4	Upton, Mass.
CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL		
Georgia E. Wells	Grade 3	Overdale Parkway
Regina M. Metcalf	Grade 2	2 Mendon Street
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	16 Union Street
Frances W. Rae	Kindergarten	115 Mill Street
Margaret L. Stanas	Kindergarten	187 Dutcher Street
PARK STREET SCHOOL		
Elizabeth J. Mongeon	Grade 4	180 Dutcher Street
M. Cecelia Farrell	Grade 3	105 Dutcher Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Elsie A. Craib	Grade 1	West Upton, Mass.
SUPERVISORS		
F. Carlton Miner	Physical Education	48 Hopedale Street
Allegrine Guez Reid	Music	7 Tocci Path, Newton Center
Jane D. Bohlin	Art	34½ Claflin Street, Milford
Esther Wells	Remedial Reading	34½ Claflin Street, Milford
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND SCHOOL NURSE		
Eugene F. Allen, M.D.	School Physician	4 Congress Street, Milford
Grace V. Moran, R.N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford
SCHOOL JANITORS		
Harold S. Goodrich	High School	Upton, Mass.
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Dutcher Street and Chapel Street Schools	17 Hopedale Street
Thorald J. Wells	Park Street School	Overdale Parkway
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
Hamilton W. Thayer		52 Freedom Street
John W. Hutchinson		25 Highland Street
Frances P. Horton		8 Park Street
SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY		
Miriam N. Bullard	Supt's Office	10 Forest Street, Milford

SCHOOL CALENDAR-1953

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

First Winter Term	January 5, 1953 to February 20, 1953	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 2, 1953 to April 17, 1953	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 27, 1953 to June 12, 1953	Seven Weeks
Fall Term	September 9, 1953 to December 18, 1953	Fifteen Weeks
Winter Term	January 4, 1954 to February 19, 1954	Seven Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL

First Winter Term	January 5, 1953 to February 20, 1953	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 2, 1953 to April 17, 1953	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 27, 1953 to June 12, 1953	Seven Weeks
Fall Term	September 9, 1953 to December 23, 1953	Sixteen Weeks
Winter Term	January 4, 1954 to February 19, 1954	Seven Weeks

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

January 1	May 30	November 11
February 23	July 4	November 26
April 20	September 7	December 25
	October 12	

SIXTY–SIXTH ANNUAL

GRADUATION

OF THE

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY HOUSE

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1952

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

Music—(a) Oh Sing Your Songs ..... *Noble Cain*
(b) You'll Never Walk Alone *Hammerstein and Rodgers*
(c) Chillun' Come on Home ..... *Noble Cain*
(d) Massachusetts ..... *Crosby, Graham, and Hoppin*
Glee Club

Invocation
Reverend JB Hollis Tegarden

Class History
Richard Ernest Whitney

Resonsibility to Our Heritage
Raymond Midgley

Class Prophecy
William Joseph Belforti

Rondino Fritz Kreisler on a theme by Beethoven
Jean Freda Wilde
Accompanist, Robert Joseph Narducci

World Peace Through the United Nations
Kenneth Norman Kinsley

The American Home
Russell Blaine Tiffany

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent Donald Sherman Dow

Presentation of Awards

Principal Winburn Albert Dennett '14

Class Song

Music—Robert J. Narducci *Words*—Raymond Midgley

Director—Jean F. Wilde

GRADUATES

Norma Frances Allen
William Joseph Beforti*
Carol Ann Boudreau
Josephine Marie Bracci
Robert Groves Butcher
Edmund James Cenedella
Bernard Joseph Dinardo
Theresa Mary Gorman
Virginia Ann Griffin
Kenneth Norman Kinsley**
Doris Lorraine Leitch
Raymond Midgley*
Walter Vincent Morey, Jr.
Robert Joseph Narducci
Gordon Lamar Norton, Jr.
Shaila Ann Rosenfield
Richard Sardell
Shirey Carol Silverstone*
Melissa Claire Snider
Martha Madelyn Swanson
Betty Mae Sweet
Russell Blaine Tiffany**
Richard Ernest Whitney*
Jean Freda Wilde*

** First Honors: 90 or above
* Honors: 85 to 89

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Richard Ernest Whitney
Vice-President, William Joseph Belforti
Secretary, Jean Freda Wilde
Treasurer, Shirley Carol Silverstone

Class Motto: "The Past Forever Gone—
The Future Still Our Own"

Class Colors: Blue and Yellow

Class Flower: Yellow Tea Rose

PRIZE AWARDS

General Draper High School

(42nd) PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

APRIL 3, 1952

First Prize, $15.00 ..... Kenneth Kinsley
Second Prize, $10.00 ..... Barbara Eaton
Third Prize, $5.00 ..... Jacquelyn LaRhette

Hopedale High School Alumni Association

Alumni Scholarship Awards, $200.00 each,
Shirley Silverstone, Richard Whitney

Hopedale Community House Woman's Club

Scholarship Award, $100.00 ..... Shirley Silverstone

The Queena S. Draper Award, $50.00

For improvement in scholarship during
the four years in High School ..... Raymond Midgley

American Legion Auxiliary Award, $25.00 War Bond each

For good citizenship shown in school,
Shirley Silverstone, Kenneth N. Kinsley

Edward Clifton Burnham Award, $5.00

For excellence in foreign languages ..... Janet M. Hixon

Raymond Piper Award, $5.00 each

For excellence in science ..... Russell B. Tiffany, Janet M. Hixon

Daughters of the American Revolution

Good citizenship pilgrimage, awarded to the senior girl
outstanding in dependability, leadership, service,
and patriotism ..... Shirley C. Silverstone

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Medal for excellence in science and mathematics,
Kenneth N. Kinsley

Bausch and Lomb Medal

Medal for excellence in science ..... Russell B. Tiffany

Milford-Boston University Award, $250.00

For scholarship, leadership, service and character,
Robert J. Narducci

Milford Rotary Club, $250.00

Scholarship ..... Russell B. Tiffany

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Essay Contest:
First Prize, $250.00 ..... Russell B. Tiffany
Second Prize, $15.00 ..... Jean F. Wide
Third Prize, $10.00 ..... Shirley A. Bresciani

Class of 1952 Plaque

For Senior who has done most for his class ..... Richard E. Whitney

Commercial Award, $5.00

For Excellence in commercial subjects ..... Kenneth Palmer

Hopedale Junior High School

For Boys ..... Owen Dow
For Girls ..... Joan Cardarelli

GRADUATES OF
HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 12, 1952

Beverly Ann Allen
Richard Kimball Allen
Joseph Vincent Ambrogi
Ronald Francis Barsanti
Richard Louis Bresciani
Nancy Charron Bromley
Elizabeth Louise Burns
Joan Margaret Cardarelli
Robert Eugene Cardasso
Melba Jane Cedarholm
Richard Arthur Clement
Matthew Chester Colaianni
Richard Paul Collins
Janet Louise Cox
Shirley Mae Deiana
Owen Oscar Dow
Patricia Eunice Draper
Anita Joan Drisko
Walter Ronald Evers
William Joseph Francis
Linda Pauline George
Russell Wellington Goff
Melba Dorothea Gould
Ronald Wayne Hazard
Janet Marie Heron
Priscilla Anne Knight
Elizabeth Ann Krauss
James Byron Lutz
Mary Rita Mancini
Angelo Joseph Mazzarelli
Gino Joseph Minardi
Theodore Ernest Mitchell
Walter Edward Paradiso
Arlene Marie Peterson
Patricia Anne Rice
Beverly Janet Rowe
Ann Lou Sadler
Marlene Louise Sanborn
Jowena Frances Scalzi
Patricia Eleanor Smith
Sandra Lee Spadoni
Maureen Anne Sullivan
Walter Oren Volz

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before December 31. New pupils will be registered in May.

No pupil may enter grade one unless he will be six years old on or before December 31.

When a pupil first enters the public schools of the Town of Hopedale he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician, or the school physician, or his representative, a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7:30 A.M., it closes all schools for all day. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7:45 A.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for all day, but the junior and senior high schools will be in session. When the No-School signal is sounded at 12:30 P.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on radio stations WTAG, WBZA and WKOX.

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT TABLE,* OCT. 1, 1952

BOYS

GRADE \ AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Kindergarten (A.M.)	3	15																18
Kindergarten (P.M.)	2	15																17
Grade 1 Chapel		3	17															20
Grade 1 Park		5	14	2														21
Grade 2 Chapel			4	11	2													17
Grade 2 Park			3	14														17
Grade 3 Chapel				1	9	5												15
Grade 3 Park				2	16	2												20
Grade 4 Dutcher						13	1											14
Grade 4 Park						17	2	3										22
Grade 5 Dutcher (C)						1	11	3	1	1								17
Grade 5 Dutcher (M)							4											4
Grade 6 Dutcher (M)							1	4	1	4								10
Grade 6 Dutcher (G)								20	1									21
Grade 7 Dutcher (D)									11	2	1							14
Grade 7 Dutcher (S)									12	2								14
Grade 8 Dutcher									3	6	1							10
Grade 9 H.S.										3	13	4		1				21
Grade 10 H.S.											1	12	1	1				15
Grade 11 H.S.													11	4	1			16
Grade 12 H.S.														11	2			13
	5	38	38	30	27	38	19	30	29	18	16	16	12	17	3			336

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT TABLE,* OCT. 1, 1952

GIRLS

GRADE \ AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Kindergarten (A.M.)	5	13	1															19
Kindergarten (P.M.)	8	12																20
Grade 1 Chapel		3	16															19
Grade 1 Park		6	8															14
Grade 2 Chapel			3	13														16
Grade 2 Park			7	6														13
Grade 3 Chapel				3	10	2												15
Grade 3 Park				2	10	1												13
Grade 4 Dutcher						20												20
Grade 4 Park					1	12	2											15
Grade 5 Dutcher (C)							13											13
Grade 5 Dutcher (M)						1	9											10
Grade 6 Dutcher (M)								5	1	1								7
Grade 6 Dutcher (G)							3	7										10
Grade 7 Dutcher (D)									7	2								9
Grade 7 Dutcher (S)								3	4	2								9
Grade 8 Dutcher									3	17	2							22
Grade 9 H.S.										3	21	2	1					27
Grade 10 H.S.											2	15	2					19
Grade 11 H.S.												1	11	3				15
Grade 12 H.S.													1	11	2			14
	13	34	35	24	21	36	27	15	15	25	25	18	15	14	2			319

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1951-1952

Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1951		Enrollment by Ages October 1, 1951					Per Cent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Under 5	5-7	7-14	14-16	16-21	
High School	63	68	21628	120	126	124	62	67	0	0	5	60	64	95
Dutcher Street School														
Grade 8-K	10	12	3537	20	21	20	9	12	0	0	21	0	0	95
Grade 8-S	9	13	3342	19	20	19	9	13	0	0	16	6	0	95
Grade 7	9	21	4821	28	29	29	8	21	0	0	29	0	0	95
Grade 6-G	17	15	5038	30	31	30	17	13	0	0	30	0	0	95
Grade 5-6	19	9	4391	26	27	24	18	9	0	0	27	0	0	96
Grade 5	25	10	5202	31	33	33	24	9	0	0	33	0	0	94
Grade 4	10	11	3059	18	19	19	9	11	0	0	20	0	0	93
Chapel Street School														
Grade 3	14	21	5448	32	34	33	12	20	0	0	32	0	0	95
Grade 2	16	15	4777	28	31	30	16	14	0	4	26	0	0	92
Grade 1	17	17	4818	28	32	32	15	16	0	29	2	0	0	88
Kindergart. (A.M.)	20	19	5735	34	38	38	20	18	9	29	0	0	0	89
Kindergart. (P.M.)	22	11	4400	26	30	29	20	11	3	28	0	0	0	87
Park Street School														
Grade 4	13	12	3946	23	25	24	12	12	0	0	24	0	0	94
Grade 3	23	15	5768	34	37	36	22	15	0	0	37	0	0	92
Grade 2	20	14	5281	31	34	32	20	14	0	3	31	0	0	92
Grade 1	20	13	4688	28	30	30	20	13	0	33	0	0	0	91
Totals	327	296	95879	556	597	582	313	288	12	126	333	66	64	93

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1952, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MASON WASHBURN,
Auditor

Sixty-seventh Annual Report

of

The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

For the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1952

TRUSTEES

HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd ..... Term expires 1953
REV. JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN ..... Term expires 1954
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Chairman ..... Term expires 1955

Librarian

RACHEL C. DAY, September, 1943

Assistant Librarian

EDNA L. DAMON, September, 1943

Part Time Assistants

Claire Massey

Eleanor Zajac

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH

Librarian

CONSTANCE G. JONES, February, 1949

Janitor

JAMES H. YOUNG

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952

Receipts:		
General Appropriation	$5,000.00	
Dog Tax	575.70	
		$5,575.70
Income from Funds:		
Bancroft Fund	70.23	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	35.11	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura Bancroft Day)	169.95	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	716.02	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	629.37	
Frances E. Coburn Fund	315.58	
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	314.68	
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund	87.00	
Balance, 1951	1,107.01	
		$3,444.95
		$9,020.65
Expenditures:		
From Appropriations:		
Books	$269.80	
Periodicals	176.82	
Salaries	4,361.41	
Lighting	109.60	

Heating	200.00	
Telephone	50.75	
Supplies	67.31	
Sundries	340.01	
		$5,575.70

From Funds and Interest:

Books	$427.17	
Periodicals	22.60	
Salaries	2,427.53	
Lighting	26.80	
Heating	200.00	
Supplies	22.61	
Telephone	38.52	
Sundries	185.43	
		$3,350.66
		$8,926.36

Balance, December 31, 1952, from Trust Funds	94.29
	$9,020.65

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1951	Income 1952	Expended 1952	Balance Dec. 31 1952
Bancroft Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft $1000 Joseph B. Bancroft $1000	Sept. 11 1897 Mar. 9 1910	Books	$2,230.32	$.....	$70.23	$70.23	$.....
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,115.16	.....	35.11	35.11	.....
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914		5,400.83	.....	169.95	169.95	.....
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926		22,761.08	907.01	716.02	1,528.74	94.29
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	20,004.36	.....	629.37	629.37	.....
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1916	[illegible]	10,031.94	.....	315.58	315.58	.....
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	Oct. 22 1943	[illegible]	10,000.00	.....	314.68	314.68	.....
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund	Harry A. Billings	Oct. 3 1951	Books	.....	200.00	87.00	287.00	.....
Totals				71,543.69	1,107.01	2,337.94	3,350.66	94.29

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Librarian respectfully submits the sixty-seventh annual report.

The year 1952 has shown a gratifying increase in the use of the library facilities.

Early in the year classes of the Junior High School came to acquaint themselves with the library, the use of the catalogues, the arrangement of books on the shelves, and the resources of the Reference Room. In the fall the English classes of the High School renewed acquaintance with library procedure and found needed help for their class-work. Children from the elementary grades also came for stories and a look around the Children's Room so that, with the interest and cooperation of the teachers, there is a definite tie-up between Hopedale schools and the town library.

Increased use of the juvenile books results from the books of high quality supplied by generous funds, from the parent-participation in the children's reading, and from the interest of the teachers —all this added to the numbers of intelligent and alert boys and girls who take out the books.

Library friends have read about eighty of the fiction books purchased from funds, appraising them as to their usefulness for general circulation.

The South Hopedale Branch, open every Thursday at the home of the librarian, Mrs. Constance G. Jones, continues to fill a need for library services in that community.

During the absence of the assistant librarian, Mrs. Irene H. Ferguson has attended the circulation desk, again proving an efficient and helpful substitute.

The librarian has attended meetings connected with library work in Boston during the past year, also has taken a short summer course in work with young people at Simmons College.

To the Trustees who have given understanding attention to the needs of the town's library and to the welfare of the staff, the librarian and those who use the library owe appreciative thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
RACHEL C. DAY,
Librarian

	1951	1952
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	17,277	19,848
Main Library:		
Days open	279	272
Circulation	14,282	17,225
Average daily circulation	51	63
Largest daily circulation	185	208
Smallest daily circulation	8	10
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	29	31
Percent of circulation, juvenile	41	70
Total number of visitors to reading room	936	1,422
Total number of visitors to children's room	3,360	3,570
Card holders, total number	1,924	1,888
Card holders registered	80	87
Cards withdrawn	58	123
Volumes added during the year:		
By purchase from funds	202	351
By gifts, individual	222	38
By binding	6	8
Volumes replacing discarded copies	30	50
Volumes withdrawn	200	263
Volumes bound	37	63
South Hopedale Branch:		
Days library open	49	49
Circulation	2,995	2,623
Average weekly circulation	61	51
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	33	33
Percent of circulation, current magazines	20	20
Percent of circulation, juvenile	30	25
Card holders	76	80
Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.	$149.77	$132.30

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1952

	Volumes Added	*Volumes Withdrawn*	*Total Volumes in Library at end of 1952*	*Vols. Circulated Hopedale*	*Vols. Circulated S. Hopedale*
Fiction	123	119	5,710	6,860	1,291
Juvenile Fiction	108	47	2,233	4,880	405
Juvenile Non-fiction	56	8	969	2,519	283
Periodicals	....	....	1,694	1,117	421
Pamphlets	....	....	....	7	....
General	6	25	98	....	25
Philosophy	4	1	249	67	3
Religion	2	....	360	56	3
Sociology	6	1	700	67	19
Philology	....	....	53	6	....
Natural Science	3	1	373	86	10
Useful Arts	14	....	870	208	15
Fine Arts	7	1	520	202	13
Literature	12	13	1,448	266	16
Foreign Languages	....	1	181	....	....
Travel	20	11	1,062	331	57
Biography	18	4	1,344	327	32
History	11	1	1,304	226	30
Reference	7	3	973	....	....
Curiosities	....	....	81	....	....
	397	236	20,222	17,225	2,623

GIFTS

	Vol.	Pam.	Per
Allen, Mr. Alfred	1		
Alliance, Hopedale, Unitarian			1 yr.
Ammen, Mrs. Irvin G.	5		
British Tourist and Holidays Board			1 yr.
Christian Science Church, Milford			2 yrs.
Dalton, Dr. Ernest R.	7		
Dupont Company	1		
Elks, Order of			1 yr.
Draper Corporation			2 yrs.
Draper, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bristow	122		
Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.	1		
Forster, Mr. Charles A.		20	
Grange, Local			1 yr.
Hopedale Park Commissioners			2 yrs.
Hopedale, Town of	1		
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of		25	
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Protestant Ministers of Hopedale	1		
Rosary Sodality, Sacred Heart Church, Hopedale			1 yr.
United States Government		65	
U. S. Steel Corporation	1		
Walker, Mrs. W. H.	6		
Wood, Ernest, Estate of	3		

To our senior trustee, Mr. Harry A. Billings, we are indebted for the gift of a portrait of Mrs. Billings with her baby boy Robinson. This charming picture is especially appropriate for the Children's Room for a generous fund in her memory provides juvenile books.

Another gift of Mrs. Billings is a delightful sea-scape in color which has attracted much favorable comment.

Mr. B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr., has presented the library with many bound state financial records and a large framed picture of Governor Draper and his cabinet.

Again Mrs. Ira W. Noyes has been generous with her colored slides for the Story Hours and has assisted in making these happy occasions at holiday time.

At the Christmas season the Children's Room was festive with a beautiful tree provided by Mr. James H. Young who also furnished the lights and ornaments and trimmed the tree. For this donor's interest and gift many thanks.

STATISTICS FOR THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1952

Name of library ..... The Bancroft Memorial Library
City or town ..... Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1950) 3,479
Terms of use ..... Free for lending or reference
Total number of agencies ..... Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library) 272
Hours for lending (Central library) ..... 30 per week

	Adult	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,968	3,093	20,061
Number of volumes added in 1952	233	164	397
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1952	181	55	236
Number at end of year	17,020	3,202	20,222

	Adult	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use, Main Library	6,860	4,880	11,740
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use, Main Library	2,966	2,519	5,485
Total number of volumes lent for home use, Main Library	9,826	7,399	17,225
Total number of volumes circulated, Branch	1,935	688	2,623
Grand total, Main and Branch	11,761	8,087	19,848

Prints, Music rolls ..... None in library
Music circulation ..... Books entirely
Number of borrowers registered in 1952 ..... 87 at Main Library, 9 at Branch
Registration period ..... during life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received
81 at Main Library, and 8 at Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms 1,422

STATISTICS FOR AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Payments for		*Receipts from*	
Books	$409.97	Appropriations	$5,000.00
Periodicals	199.42	Endowment funds	3,444.95
Binding	96.97	Dog Tax	575.70
Salaries, library service and janitor service	6,788.94		
Heat	400.00		
Light	136.40		
Other Maintenance	894.66		
	$8,926.36		
Balance Endow. Funds	94.29		
	$9,020.65		$9,020.65

GENERAL DRAPER FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	$28.14
Received from Interest	.74
Balance on hand December 31, 1952, Milford Savings Bank Book No. 22,549	$28.88

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